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QCYC CREW WINS NORTH AMERICAN PREDICTED LOG RACE

LONG BEACH, CA. - Team Bob (and Sue) Lindal-Michael McGillin won the 48th annual North American Invitational predicted log race/rally, organized by the Long Beach (CA.) Yacht Club. Cruiser navigation rallies are similar to road rallies but on the water. The sport goes back more than 100 years, with QCYC participating since the beginning. Skippers & crew have to predict the time their boat will take to get from point to point on a designated course. You do the predictions in advance then run the course in your boat on the day of the rally without a clock. An observer aboard records the time at each point, then afterward the actual times are compared with the predictions to determine the error. Bob & Michael won the invitational trophy at the event! The Noon Cannon trophy is back in the QCYC trophy case. For more information contact QCYC Regatta Power Chair, Bob Lindal bobl@lindal.com

Great job, Queen City Yacht Club!



North American predicted log race winners

L to R Bob & Sue Lindal, Nancy Collins NACA, Mike McGillin; Michelle Scott, Long Beach Yacht Club, owner of winning boat "Trifecta", Jack Pharris, observer

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th - Sailors Stew and Brews - \$12 per person for Willie's Stew, Hot Biscuit & Dessert - NO HOST BAR will be open from 5:00pm to 10:00pm - FOOD served between 6:00pm-8:00pm. Please register on the QCYC Website by November 1st.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - Fleet Captains Land Cruise to Edmonds for Whirlyball - a combination of Lacrosse and basketball played in a 'whirlybug' (bumper car) - competing tournament teams play for the most points - Enjoy two hours of play with no host bar - \$25 per person -space is limited to 30 players. Sign up on the QCYC website and bill entry fee to your account. Following Whirlyball, join the group at Dicks Drive-In (across the street) to continue the fun & camaraderie. Enjoy a burger, fries, milkshake, soda. Questions: Contact Delly Behen at dellybehen@gmail.com

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - November 18 - Bingo & Deep Dish Chicago Style Pizza - CASH PRIZES!

5:30 Happy Hour - 6:30 BINGO and Pizza - \$20.00 for Pizza and Bingo - cash only at the door

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Pacific Northwest Yacht Captains Association - Gala & Auction @ QCYC for the Forgotten Children's Fund \$125 per person - silent auction @ 5:30p/ live 8p, contact: pnwcaptainsauctionforfcf@hotmail.com

2022-2023 FLEET CRUISE SCHEDULE

Posted by Fleet Captains Steve & Delly Behen & Mike & Sue Burke

Thank you so much to the outgoing Fleet Captains - Brian & Christy Presser and Brian & Natalie Elert. What an amazing year of cruising and activities you put together for the club. Kudos to you all! We have BIG shoes to fill, but we're happy about the events that we've put together thus far.

Please save the dates for our upcoming events:

- October 8 from 12pm - 5pm: Meet the Fleets Dinghy Cruise . Register on the QCYC website
- Oct 21 - 23: Oktoberfest Cruise to Poulsbo. Sold out, but wait list available
- Nov 12 from 5pm-7pm: Whirlyball (Edmonds). Sign up on QCYC website. Limited to 30 attendees
- Jan 14 from 6pm - 8:30pm: West Seattle Bowl
- Feb 25: Mardi Gras Celebration at the Mainstation
- Mar 17-19: St. Paddy's Cruise to Kingston
- April 14-16: Daffodil Festival
- June 23-25: Big Brother Cruise at the Outstation
- July 23-30: Summer Cruise (we're going north)
- Aug & Sept events: TBD



Regatta Power Chair Bob Lindal, brings home the hardware

WILLIE IS BACK SERVING FRIDAY LUNCH 11A-1P, MEETING NIGHT DINNERS - FIRST AND FOURTH WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY BREAKFAST



Commodores recognize office manager Elise Ochs for five years of service to our club.

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Commodore's Report

40+ SOCIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2022-2023 YEAR

Posted by Michele Bedner, Commodore

I am truly honored to serve as Queen City Yacht Club's 108th Commodore for 2022-2023. It is a privilege to serve as a Bridge Officer and I am fortunate to have the capable leadership of Vice Commodore Michael Day and Rear Commodore Doug Genord on the Bridge. As your Commodore, I am committed to being a careful steward of QCYC resources. I will make every effort to support a culture at Queen City which includes honesty, integrity, inclusiveness, dignity, safety, honor, courtesy and mutual respect.

The success of Queen City can be attributed to a dedicated membership whose support and contributions have been invaluable in making our club what it is today. Our yacht club thrives as the result of our members coming forward to contribute their unique talents and skills to keep Queen City running smoothly. I wish to sincerely thank all Committee and Event Chairs who stepped forward this year! I highly encourage members to reach out to an event or committee chairperson to volunteer. There are many ways to contribute in a fun environment. And Queen City does like to have fun! Please take a moment to review the QCYC Calendar to familiarize yourselves with the over 40 social events planned for the 2022-2023 year. Remember the best way to get the most out of your QCYC membership is by participating. I would like to personally invite



Commodore Bedner

all members to the Commodore's Friday Night Social hosted by Tim Hicks and Liz Hart to be held on Friday, October 7th. Complimentary grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup and dessert provided. Wear a fun or silly hat. Prizes! Please sign up by October 5th.

New QCYC Fleet Captains Delly and Steven Behen & Michael and Susan Burke have a fun-filled year planned starting with a Dinghy Cruise on Saturday October 7th and an Oktoberfest

Cruise to Poulsbo October 21st - October 23rd. Make sure to also mark your calendar for the November 12th Fleet Captains Whirlyball social. If you haven't played Whirlyball before you are in for a fun time!

If you are a new member who has been inducted in the last 36 months, I highly encourage you to attend the New Member Mainstation Orientation held on Saturday, October 8th. Chair Barry Rutten will provide you with valuable and useful information.

Halloween Party Chairs Janet Adkins and Greg Bolin are planning a very fun adult Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, October 29th. There will be Willie's Addictive BBQ Buffet, dancing to Three Sheets Band and prizes! You will not want to miss this popular event. Looking ahead, Sailors Stew and Brews will be held on Friday, November 4th hosted by Dave Ewton and Veronica Hueso. This is another fun opportunity to socialize with QCYC members.

In closing, I would like to thank my husband, Past Commodore Dave Bedner. I can't imagine doing any of this without his support and guidance. Over the next year both of us will be working hard for Queen City to provide members with a positive experience. Dave and I are very excited about the year ahead!

Attention New(er) QCYC Members

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

(at the Main Station)

DETAILS

Who: Members inducted in the last 36 months

What: Get a guided tour of the docks, grounds, and clubhouse with behind-the-scenes insights, "insider info", little known facts, "old timer wisdom", while making new friends among your fellow new members

When: Friday, October 7th (6-8pm) & Saturday, October 8th

Where (by land): QCYC Main Station, 2608 Boyer Ave East
Where (by water): Moorage in the "U", work docks and reciprocal dock will be reserved for non-mooring members attending the event; arrive by water or car!

How: Sign up for the New Member Orientation on the QCYC website

Why: It will be fun & informative, and make you feel more "connected" to your yacht club. You'll meet and make new yacht club friends, and we'll be feeding you!

AGENDA

Friday, October 7th 6-8pm
 Join the Commodore for a Friday Night Social - new members are encouraged to volunteer to help in the galley, as it's a great way to meet lots of people and learn how to put on a Friday Night Social yourself (and with others!) to become even more popular!

Saturday, October 8th

- 9:00-10:30am: No Host Breakfast by Chef Willie - (we promise you will not leave hungry)
- 10:30am-12:30pm: Guided "Behind the Scenes" Tour of Docks, Grounds, Clubhouse
- 1:00-3:00pm: Group Volunteer Project (always fun & memorable, details TBD)
- 5:30-8:30pm: Dinner Hosted by your QCYC Bridge Officers (volunteer opportunity) & Nautical Movie Night with popcorn
- 12:00-5:00pm: Optional Dinghy Cruise: Meet Your New Fleet Captains (space limited, separate sign up on QCYC website)

RSVP: New Member Orientation on the QCYC website

New Member Orientation Chair & Tour Guide
Barry Rutten 425-949-2815 (cell)



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL!!

HATS OFF TO A NEW COMMODORE YEAR!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 6 PM - 8 PM

MAINSTATION SECOND DECK

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Vice Commodore's Report

MEMBERS FORGE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS CRUISING TOGETHER

Posted by Michael Day, Vice Commodore

At the time of this report I have the good fortune to be sharing a beautiful fall weekend with Kitt on Monarch at Point Ruston with friends at Tacoma Yacht Club. We are taking stock of the many benefits we enjoy as members of this club.

The rich language of the Club's Bylaws states "The object of Queen City Yacht Club shall be to encourage yachting, to promote the science of seamanship and navigation, and to provide and maintain a suitable clubhouse, moorage, and other facilities for the use and recreation of its members." While we certainly have benefited from the lessons taught through predicted log rallies, the events at the clubhouse, and now moorage at the mainstation, these pale in comparison to the lasting friendships formed among the members.



Twosome cruising-VC Michael & Kitt Day's Monarch (42' Tolly Tri-Cabin) with Tim Hicks & Liz Hart's Sea Quest (38' Rawson) at anchor in Pendrell Sound

This year Kitt and I had the pleasure of sharing a long cruise with Captains Hicks and Hart to Desolation Sound and the Gulf Islands. As they had been there a number of times we were guided through their greatest hits in a counter

clockwise fashion that took us west and North from Cortes Island and capped the tour off at Prideaux Haven.

The sites and weather were fabulous, but the company was better. There is something about shared experiences, shared meals, and shared tasks that is a beautiful part of the human experience.

While our schedule this year did not permit our participation in the summer cruise organized by the QCYC Fleet Captains, we have heard and seen photos of the fabulous time had by members that were able to join. These events coordinated by our Fleet Captains are a great way for new club members to meet new and old members. We go one time around on this ride. Enjoy every minute of it.

HAD ENOUGH? SECURE YOUR STUFF!!

Posted by PC Scott Grimm, Security

Security at the mainstation continues to be an issue at the forefront at Queen City. On Monday morning, Willie Williamson discovered a vagrant had entered his truck during the short period when he put some food items in the walk-in. The vagrant was in the backseat hiding when Willie got back in. Fortunately, no one was hurt and Willie escorted the intruder off the premises.

The Bridge and Security Team recommend the following:

1. Lock your car no matter how short your trip to your boat or the clubhouse;
2. Do not leave items of value in your car that could be stolen in a smash and grab;
3. Lock your boat and stow items of value. Chain /lock outboard motors;
4. Challenge people who look suspicious on our grounds; and
5. Report suspicious activity to the Bridge and the Security Team.

These vagrants are unpredictable so approach them with extreme caution. Most are looking for loose change or items they can pawn for their drug habits. Note that the City of Seattle continues to provide little support to its citizens regarding safety. It is up to all of us to reduce events by following the above recommendations. Currently, the police force is operating at less than 50% strength on any given shift, so response times are not good.

CLAIM COATS LEFT ORPHANED IN THE OUTSTATION CLOSET.

Posted by Barb Wood, Outstation Co-Chair

We finally returned from our summer cruise and found the Outstation in great shape. The Summer Hosts did a super job and we can't thank them enough! It looks like a few men's jackets were left in the clubhouse along with some black rubber boots. Please let us know if they might belong to you.

QCYC Halloween
Saturday Oct 29, 2022
ADULT COSTUME PARTY
Willie's Addictive BBQ Buffet
Dancing!! Prizes!! 7:00pm - Midnight
Bar Opens 7:00 pm
Three Sheet Blues Band
\$30.00 per person
Main Station: sign up QCYC Calendar

A brand new crab cooker is missing. Members were looking for it this summer during crab season. Did anyone see it being used this summer? We hope to see our regular winter cruisers and we can resume gathering in the clubhouse watching football and maybe even have a potluck now and then.

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Halloween in Florida



STEAK FRY FUN AND MORE FUN & GAMES TO COME

Posted by Theresa Wilson, Tarettes President

A great time was had by all at this year's Steak Fry. Approximately 50 club members shared a delicious steak dinner and then danced the night away to Desolation Sounds playing Country Western and rock-n-roll music. I want to thank all who made this event a success. I especially want to thank Dan and Kimberly Heffernan and Wendy DeLaunay who came early to help prep food and set-up when they weren't planning to attend the event.

The first Tarettes General Membership Meeting is on Sat, 10/22. Please join us for Willie's Saturday Breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the meeting at 10:30 am. The Tarettes 75th Anniversary video will be shown following regular business.


Want to get together with the gals? Well, here are a couple opportunities. Tarettes' Friday Lunch & Games and/or read and discuss a book with the Tarettes' Book Club. Contact the Book Club Chair, Kathy Dow at 425-417-8086 for dates/times.

This Quarter join the Tarettes at these upcoming events:

- WIC Luncheon at Poulsbo Yacht Club, Thursday, 10/13, RSVP to Barbara Wilson @ 206-276-3874.
- QCYC Fused Glass Burgee or Christmas Ornaments making class with Wine Tasting on Sat, 11/5 @ 2pm
- Bingo & Pizza is on Fri, 11/18 @ 6pm. Sign up for the Fused Glass class and Bingo will be on the QCYC Calendar soon.

These are just a few of the Tarettes sponsored events coming up this year. You can find all of these events and more on the QCYC Calendar. Come join in the fun with the Tarettes this year by planning, hosting or attending one of these events. It is a great way to get to know your fellow Tarettes and share your time and talents.

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. The month of September, Diane sent a sympathy or get well cards to Theresa Wilson, Dave Bedner, Tom Sweaney Ange Lique Kroller, Jim Damery, Joie Roehl and Margaret Krows.




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Tarettes VP, Wendy DeLaunay, Chair, with Diane Prestebak at Tony Stempak memorial celebration of life



3-Sheets house band rocks country tunes at the Steak Fry



Jack & Linda Herring enjoy western themed Tarettes Steak Fry



Jim Downer calls line dancing at the Tarettes Steak Fry

JOIN THE TARETTES BOOK CLUB OCTOBER 13TH

Posted by **Kathy Dow, Book Club Chair**
The coming Tarettes book read is "The Getaway Girls" author: Dee MacDonald. If you like to read, this is a perfect way to take in a

good book, discuss it with new friends and share your love of books and reading. The next book club meeting is October 13 @ 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. For the link and to join the

Tarettes book club, contact
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Or call at 425-417-8086.

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DON'T SNOOZE GOT NEW DUES NEWS

Posted by Joyce Carlson, Treasurer

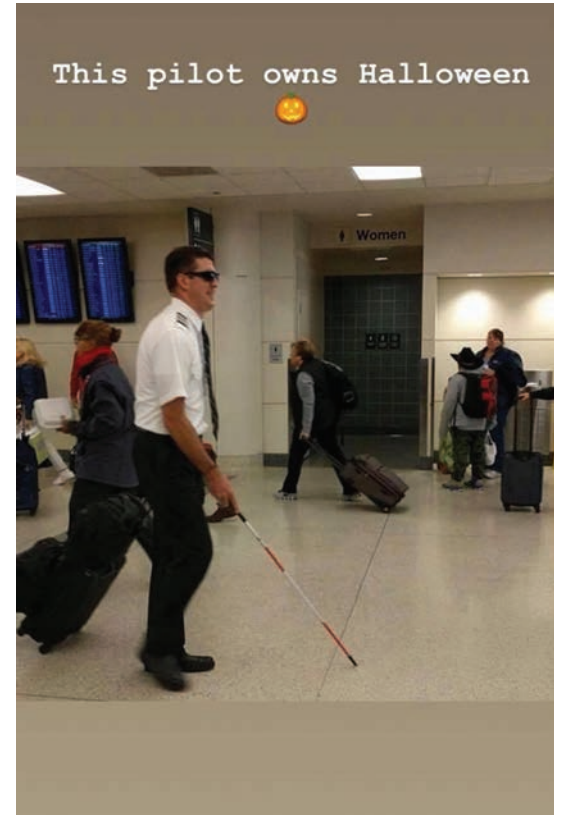
Hello everyone. A new Club fiscal year is upon us, effective October 1st. With that, the annual billing of membership dues is included within the October quarterly billing. This is a reminder that the membership voted to increase the annual dues to \$950 per fiscal year for the Active class members, one-half that amount for the Life and Social classes. The new dues amounts are not errors on your billings!

The website has been updated that describes the various forms of payments that can be used to satisfy your account by month end. Checks, credit cards and online banking mechanisms are the usual and customary methods. However, the office wants to call to your attention another payment method using the Automated Clearing House or ACH process. This is an autopay system linked directly to your bank account. Using ACH, a charge is generated and forwarded to the

member. Simultaneously, a transfer action is initiated by the club drawing that amount of funds from the member's designated bank account on or around the 25th of the billing month. This allows for almost a full month to question any charges or request a statement if one cannot be located. No action is required on the part of the member, and there are no associated fees. A one-time enrollment form needs to be completed, signed, and mailed or dropped off at the office. Members may withdraw from the ACH method if it is the desire to do so. Members are invited to review the "Payments to the Club" under the Annual tab on the website. This provides the payment explanations, the ACH authorization form and FAQ's or frequently answered questions covering ACH use.

Statements will be emailed to all members at the beginning of October. In the event you do

not see your invoice, please check your spam/junk email boxes. If the statement is still absent from your email, call the office and we will be happy to send you another copy. Invoices are sent quarterly, whether or not any amounts are due, as members are continuously kept informed of their account status. Contact the office with questions.



QCYC snowbirds brunch thanks to organizers Roger & Suzie Courson



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SHARKEY HAD THE OUTSTATION ROCKIN' OVER LABOR DAY

Posted by Sharkey

Thanks to all the QCYC members who came to Sharkey's County Fair at Winslow- Labor Day Weekend 2022. Special thanks to Dave and Lynn Hancock as well as Janet Atkins and Greg Bolin, who (in addition to Jan Gould) prevented Chuck Gould from screwing the whole thing up. ? Frankly, left to his own

devices, Chuck couldn't organize a two car funeral.

Thanks to the House Rockin' Three Sheets Blues Band for the live music on Saturday night. Thanks to Desolation Sounds Dance Band for live music on Sunday night. So much great food, fun & games, great music, cold

beer, margaritas, and visiting with all our great members! Thank you to everyone who pitched in on appetizers as well! Well done event chairs!

And thanks to the very long, long list of volunteers who pitched in to help serve meals, clean up, assist with games and so much more.



Fire pit got a workout on Labor Day



Dan & Kim Heffernan win the cucumber race



Crew for Labor Day cucumber race



Ready for the Labor Day Pet Parade at the outstation



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Mainstation docks get new Life Rings

QCYC IS INVESTING IN SOMETHING WE HOPE NEVER GETS ANY USE AT ALL...

Posted by Docks Committee

We recently surveyed the life rings, cabinets, and throw lines positioned around the main station. Our goal was to compare our life ring locations to the OSHA standard calling for no more than 200-feet between life rings. We also examined all of the rings and throw lines.

We discovered that some of the 30" life rings in the marina were manufactured in the late 1980's, and the very newest date from the early 90's. In many cases, the foam material is beginning to "rot off", leaving pockmark voids in the surface. Some of the floating lines attached to the rings

are obviously deteriorating; running fingers along the line collects a pile of little plastic "hairs". We are expecting that renewing all of the rings at this time will allow us to get another 20 -25 years service, without a requirement to keep track of which rings are 10, 20, 30, or 40 years old. Some of our life ring cabinets have broken hinges.

In the next couple of months (we're waiting for delivery from a backed up supply chain), members will notice a few additional life ring cabinets in the marina and will additionally notice that some of the existing cabinets have been relocated.

The life rings will be most useful in cases where somebody has fallen overboard in the middle of the fairway, out in the U, or off the far end of a finger pier; places where they are beyond easy "reach" from the dock.

We can assume that everybody hopes this investment in safety will never be "needed" in the marina.

The Docks Chair hopes to be dealing with this situation again when it next comes up for consideration; perhaps 25 years from now.

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October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3rd Floor Reserved for Commodore Ball 5:15pm QCYC Commodore Ball (SOLD OUT; WAITLIST AVAILABLE)
2 3rd Floor Conference Room Reserved for Commodore Ball 3rd Floor Reserved for Commodore Ball	3 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	4	5	6	7 Reciprocal Dock & U Reserved for New Member Orientation Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm Tarettes - Lunch & Games 12:00pm Commodore's Friday Night Social - Hats Off to a New Commodore Year 6:00pm	8 Reciprocal Dock & U Reserved for New Member Orientation Mainstation New Member Orientation Fleet Captain - Dinghy Cruise Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
9 Music Committee Rehearsal 4:30pm	10 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	11 Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm	12 Regular Member Meeting w/ Dinner 7:30pm	13 Past Commodore Fall Meeting	14 Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm	15 Private Event - Armstrong Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Vessel Electrical Safety Inspection 9:00am to 12:00pm Docks Fun Day 9:00am
16 Music Committee Rehearsal 4:30pm	17	18	19	20	21 Fleet Captain - Poulsbo Oktoberfest Cruise Flag Officer's Race/Rally Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm	22 Fleet Captain - Poulsbo Oktoberfest Cruise Flag Officer's Race/Rally Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Tarettes - General Membership Meeting 10:30am
23 Fleet Captain - Poulsbo Oktoberfest Cruise	24	25	26 Regular Member Meeting w/ Dinner	27	28 Halloween Decorating Friday Lunch	29 Halloween Party: Nightmare before Christmas