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WHEW! APRIL. THEN "AAHS."

COMMODORE'S REPORT — After our long, tough winter it's time for us to become fully engaged, putting everything in order around the clubhouse in preparation for our biggest event of the year, Opening Day.

Opening Day 2017, with the theme "Emerald City Aahs," is a five-day affair starting Wednesday, May 3 and going through Sunday, May 7. However, most of the planning for this celebration of another boating season occurs in April.

On Sunday, April 2, starting at 5 p.m. All interested members are invited to attend a volunteer party to find out when and where they're needed to help out during the main event. All the key event leaders have been identified, but they need volunteer crew to help them make their part of Opening Day festivities successful. If you haven't already signed up to help, you will want to attend this event. Complimentary pizza will be served.

We also get ready for Opening Day with the Pride of Queen City on Saturday, April 29. That's the day volunteers show up at the main station to clean, paint, trim and otherwise spiff up the clubhouse, grounds and docks, to get everything looking its



Dave Bedner

very best for the members and guests we host during the week of Opening Day. Committee Chairs determine what needs to be done and volunteers do the rest. Our new chairperson for the Pride of QC this year is Stephanie Farrar.

The third big event that precedes Opening Day is the fundraiser on Sunday, April 30, sponsored by Opening Day Chair Michele Bedner. This party features pirates and wenches, along with live music by Dave Calhoun, a Jimmy Buffet tribute singer, to help offset the cost of the live music during Opening Day events.

The fundraiser also may be the first opportunity we have to sample the rum we obtained by winning the Yacht Club Challenge at this year's Seattle Boat Show.

The above events are all about getting ready for Opening Day, but that's not all the fun in store in April. On Saturday, April 15 Sherry Weiss will once again host the Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt. If you have children or grandchildren, you won't want to miss it.

Also on April 15, Chris Castrow again sponsors his Blues, Brews and BBQ, which includes some hard-driving blues music.

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APRIL 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

April 1-2	Fleet Captain's Ladies Cruise
April 1	QCYC SYC Eagle Harbor IPBA Race
April 8	Docks Fun Day, Day Island Commodores Ball
April 12, 26	General Membership Meetings
April 15	Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt
	Blues, Brews & BBQ Social
April 27	Past Commodores' Spring Meeting & Dinner

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

The following weekend, beginning Friday, April 21 our fleet captains, Dennis and Niki Rampe, will lead us astray on yet another fun cruise to Tacoma Yacht Club to participate in the notorious Daffodil Festival. We have ordered 3,500 daffodils to be used to decorate two boats that will participate in the boat parade. Dave Silver has offered his boat to be the officers parade boat, and Doug Henrickson will have the decorated boat this year. There should still be time to sign up if this event is of interest.

There is also a work party scheduled at our Winslow outstation the weekend of April 21. This traditionally well-attended event enables everyone to work together to get the outstation ready for summer. Eric and Barb Wood are always well organized to make everything run smoothly.

With so much going on, I look forward to seeing long-term members as well as those who have recently joined QCYC.

— *Dave Bedner, Commodore*

QCYC MEMBERS READY, SET FOR ACTION

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT — The Outreach Committee, recently approved by Commodore Dave Bedner, is well on its way to fulfilling its purpose of uniting new members with old and creating new friendships within the club.

The committee, through the leadership of Lupe Weiss and Stephanie Arthur, sent out a survey to all members to explore areas of service members are interested in sharing with the club; 128 members responded, noting how they might help out with their own special and unique skills.

The survey was launched February 17 and closed March 4. During that time there were three blast e-mails with hyperlinks sent to the membership (an



John Hieber

announcement and two reminders), and comments were published in the February and March issues of the Bilge Pump. Each blast e-mail cycle reached 630 e-mail destinations (1,890 total messages).

That the committee was impressed by the results is an understatement.

Through Lupe's and Steph's leadership, the Outreach Committee will be able to assist all of us in chairing, co-chairing and assisting in club events, as well as working in such areas as office help, grounds and docks as needed. And we now have data available to draw on for those volunteers.

The committee's philosophy is centered around providing a personal touch to our members, and one of Lupe's and Steph's main goals is to impart a sense of camaraderie with all members.

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So if you answered the survey, you can be expecting a phone call from Lupe or Steph in the near future.

Many thanks to the Outreach Committee for all their hard work.

—John Hieber, Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Thank you all very much for the understanding, compliance and incredible support to the new Parking 7.01 rules that were rolled out over the last three weeks.

It has been suggested by several members that the *Bilge Pump* be used for a reminder of the rule, so here goes . . .

QCYC PARKING REMINDERS

Restricted periods: *only one vehicle per member number*

- ★ A stick-on club burgee decal must be affixed to a member's vehicle
- ★ A numbered restricted period parking permit hanging

placard must be clearly visible

- ★ Restricted period parking placards are not transferable between members

Restricted periods are from May 1 through September 15, the week prior to Opening Day and at times of other scheduled club activities including general meetings and Friday lunch

Non-restricted periods: *Up to two vehicles per member number*

- ★ A stick-on club burgee decal must be affixed to a member's vehicle
- ★ A numbered restricted period parking permit hanging placard is not required

- ★ Vehicles parked more than 20 consecutive days must have bridge approval

Parking 7.01 in its entirety, can be found at <https://www.queencity.org/club-rules>.

Please be advised that the summer restricted period this year begins on **Saturday, April 30**, which is the same day as the QCYC fundraiser for Opening Day entertainment and you definitely won't want to miss that event. It's going to be a blast.

Also, the Pride of Queen City is the day before and the ground committee chair is all wound-up about all the colorful flowers she

is gathering for her volunteers to plant. She has also promised

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a relatively weed-free day to enjoy. So everyone, keep positive thoughts for sunshine.

I am personally very excited for the Opening Week of boating season this year and look forward to seeing everyone at all the festivities. It is going to be a week of a little pomp, a little circumstance and a whole lot of fun!

—Mark Reed, Rear Commodore

SR 520 WEST APPROACH BRIDGE CRAWLS TO FINISH

SR 520 COMMITTEE REPORT — The state Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is in its 22nd year of the State Route 520 project and moving slowly toward completing it.

WSDOT hopes to finish the West Approach Bridge North work this year. That's the new construction you see to the north of the old roadway between the new floating bridge and Montlake Boulevard.

There are three remaining phases. Please keep in mind that

only Phase 1a has been designed. Phases 2 and 3 are still just concepts, so we have no idea what the impact to Queen City Yacht Club will be.

Here is what they have told us so far:

Phase 1a — West Approach Bridge South. This work includes demolishing the old roadway and constructing a new three-lane roadway to the south of the new north section from the floating bridge to Montlake Boulevard. The plan is to request design-and-build proposals this spring and summer and award the contract in early 2018. WSDOT will design up to a certain percentage of the project and then solicit proposals from contractors to complete the plans. The means and methods won't be known until the contractor and design have been selected. Construction is expected to start in the spring of 2018 and take four to five years to complete.

Phase 2 — The Rest of the West. This work includes constructing a new Portage Bay Bridge from Montlake Boulevard to I-5. This phase will also use

the design-and-build contracting method. So again, the club won't know the impact on us until the contract is awarded. The current plan calls for constructing a temporary work bridge north of the current bridge to use in building a new westbound roadway. This temporary bridge will be built from east to west but currently is not expected to connect to the west side. It is expected to interfere with some of our moorage slips on the south side of Dock 3 but the extent of this interference will be not be known until the contractor is selected. After the west section is completed, the old bridge will be demolished and construction of the eastbound roadway will begin. This phase is estimated to begin sometime in 2020 to 2022 and is estimated to take six years.

Phase 3 — The Montlake Crossing. During this phase, a second bascule bridge will be constructed along the east side of the current Montlake Bridge. Construction is expected to begin in 2024 and take three years to complete. Little is known about the bridge at this time.

— Gary Stone,
520 Committee chairman



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CRUISE WITH QCYC THIS SUMMER

FLEET CAPTAINS' REPORT — Rumor has it that Seattle will indeed have a spring and summer after this rainy, cold and windy winter. Being the eternal optimists, we want to make sure the summer cruise schedule is published and on your calendars as early as possible.

After getting input from many of you, we want to incorporate several important elements into our cruise. Of great importance was to not make the cruise an

endurance contest by keeping passages between locations two to four hours maximum and moving every day. For the most part, we think the schedule below accomplishes those objectives.

The cruise will begin August 4 from the QCYC Bainbridge outstation and end August 16 at our new outstation on Thetis Island.

Here is our tentative agenda, subject to change based on marina availability. If you have any suggestions for things to do at any of these locations, please drop us a note. You may join the entire cruise or meet up along the way, so please go to the event website and sign up as soon as possible, letting us know where you might need a marina slip:

Friday, August 4: Depart Bainbridge outstation,
 ★ Friday and Saturday nights, August 4 and 5: Langley docks, Whidbey Island

- ★ Sunday, August 6: LaConner docks, one night
- ★ Monday, August 7: Fisherman's Cove, Lopez Island, one night at anchor
- ★ Tuesday, August 8: Roche Harbor or Garrison Bay, San Juan Island, or Deer Harbor, Lopez Island, two nights
- ★ Thursday, August 10: Sidney to clear customs, one or two nights at a dock at Butchart Gardens or Victoria
- ★ Saturday, August 12: Mill Bay, Vancouver Island, one night
- ★ Sunday, August 13: Genoa Bay or Van Isle Marina, one night at anchor

★ Monday, August 14: Thetis Island Marina, two nights, BBQ party

★ Wednesday, August 16: Fleet departs

— Niki and Dennis Rampe, fleet captains

SPRING CLEANING, ONLY MORE FUN — WORKPARTY!

OUTSTATION REPORT — I'm sure the snowbirds are feeling pretty smug these days; this has been a cold and wet winter! Even

Old-What's-His-Name is getting cranky, and he got to spend a week in sunny Miami for the big Boat Show.

I do see a sign of spring. Daffodils and tulips are starting to come

up, and of course that means the weeds are too.

Which reminds me, the annual work PARTY at Bainbridge Island is coming up fast, April 21 to 23.

Painting, gardening, cleaning and just having fun with your fellow members makes this event successful every year.

One of the small projects is reinforcing the rock bulkhead. Edie and I have been collecting an assortment of rocks as we walk the beach near the ferry terminal, and the tides should be perfect for spending time placing them in crevices.

Meals are provided, and a large chocolate cake with candles will help us celebrate Old-What's-His-Name's birthday Saturday evening.

(O.W.H.N.): Don't forget your expensive gifts!

The outstation will be full April 1 as our club and Seattle Yacht Club host the annual Eagle Harbor Predicted Log Race. Observers are always needed for

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this event, and it's a great way to see what the sport is all about.

For those with children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other youngsters between ages 8 and 12 who might be interested in a fun week this summer, opportunity knocks!

An agreement with Bainbridge Island Parks and Recreation will give members access to two of the posts in each of the nine Opti Beginner Sailing Classes, which are designed to expose them to sailing. And you can watch from a front-row seat; the week-long classes are held entirely in Eagle Harbor. Check the website for details; sign-up is required by June 5.

We'll look for you April 21 to 23!

—Barbara and Eric (OWHN)
Wood, co-chairs

DOCK PROJECTS WELL DONE

Work to replace the deteriorated cement sections of the firebreak walkways and work slip #3 has been completed.

Thanks go to Chuck Gould, Docks Committee chairman; Ron Stevenson; Dick Dow, and John Alving for getting the job done. Special thanks are due also to Moorage Chairman Don Frissell for getting a number of boats to vacate their slips temporarily while the work was being done, and to all the captains who moved their boats when needed.

Those two projects complete the heavy maintenance at the marina for the year.

— Dave Bedner, commodore



TIP YOUR CAPTAIN'S HAT TO THE CONFEDERATE NAVY NEXT TIME YOU SAIL INTO THE SAN JUANS

If it were not for the Civil War, and specifically the depredations of the Confederate states' warship Alabama, it's possible today's Queen City boaters would need to clear customs before enjoying the San Juan Islands.

Most of us know about the Pig War, but here's a part of that dispute you may not be aware of.

From the mid 1850's until after the end of the American Civil War, the United States and Britain maintained occupation forces on San Juan Island. Both nations were embroiled in a border dispute resulting from a deal struck to end the War of 1812.

The Treaty of Ghent had

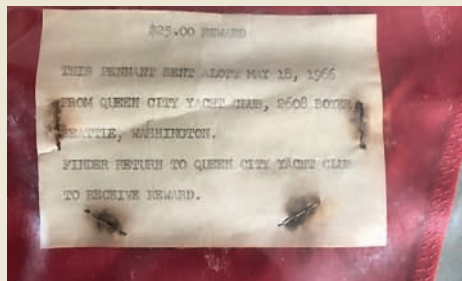
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CELEBRATING A GOLDEN DAY 50 YEARS AGO

On May 18, 1966 Queen City Yacht Club captains postponed their regular Wednesday meeting to hold a gala celebration in recognition of the club's 50th birthday.

More than 180 members were here to see the unveiling of the anchor monument that still stands at the head of the driveway. A weather balloon with a QCYC burgee attached was launched before everyone went inside for a champagne dinner and entertainment.

At the next Wednesday meeting, P.C. Herb Klock reported that many people had reported



A note attached to the burgee sent aloft on the club's 50th anniversary earned a hunter a \$25 reward. Photo courtesy of Jeffery Ewell

seeing a UFO the night the weather balloon was released.

A hunter found the balloon later in the Cascade Mountains with the burgee still attached. He returned it to the club and collected a \$25 reward for his efforts.

The burgee is on display in the Third Deck trophy case.

—Jeffery Ewell,
1997 past commodore



An anchor, new that day, marks the spot where members gathered to send off a weather balloon and burgee to celebrate the club's 50th birthday. Photo courtesy of Jeffery Ewell

declared the border between the U.S. and British territory of Canada ran down the center of the "main channel separating Vancouver Island from the mainland."

Problem: The Brits assumed the "main channel" was Rosario Strait, while the Americans insisted the treaty referred to Haro Strait. At stake was ownership of the San Juan archipelago, located between those two boundaries.

During the Civil War, Britain frequently violated a neutrality treaty with the U.S. government. Among other violations, they provided an enormous warship to the Confederate Navy—large enough and well enough armed to repel almost any Union navy vessel.

The Confederate Navy sailed this ship as the Alabama. So many prizes were taken that some historians credit the Alabama with keeping the Confederate



economy going after the battle of Gettysburg.

After the Union victory over the Confederates, the U.S. sued Britain for damages wrought by the Alabama. Some U.S. senators wanted Britain to cede most of Canada to the U.S. as compensation. The U.S. and Britain agreed to let Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany settle the warship Alabama claims. The Kaiser fined the British \$2 million, but left most of the border between the U.S. and Canada at the 49th parallel.

In what a football fan might call a "favorable spot by the

official," Kaiser Wilhelm settled the Pig War by declaring that Haro Strait, not Rosario Strait, was the main channel between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

Britain withdrew any territorial claims on the San Juan Islands, and to this day they remain one of the scenic and recreational gems of the United States.

— A.B. Deckman

SAVE THESE DATES

★ If you haven't signed up for moorage at the Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Festival April 21 to 23, you can still get on a waiting list. QCYC has eight boats participating. If you don't want to take a boat, you can still take part. Help is needed to decorate our bridge boat, Silver Lining, and our decorated boat, Doug-Out. Please sign up on the QCYC website under "events."

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*Denny Ward is as Irish as they come at the St. Patrick's Day festivities.
Photo by John Macdonald*



Vicky and Gary Turner, who were inducted as new QCYC members in March, got to work right away making Irish coffees at the club's St. Patrick's Day event. Photo by John Macdonald



Slainte! Anthony Kennedy and Chuck Gould toast St. Patrick's Day with a cup o' Irish coffee and a bottle of Irish brew. Photo by John Macdonald

★ Pride of Queen City, the annual party to clean up the grounds and clubhouse is Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. until the work is done.

★ The “Low and Slow BBQ” will be Sunday, June 4 in the U at the mainstation. Pitmasters who signed on early are Ragnar Schousboe (Badass Butt BBQ), Greg Burgess (Outstation Meatmasters BBQ); Paul Bennett (Queen City Smoking Snails); Joe Sims (You Can’t Beat My Texas Meat BBQ); Kevin Peterson (Smoke on the Water BBQ); Mark Reed (Captain Richard’s Sweet Meat BBQ), and newcomer Josh Hoffman (Wishy’s BBQ). Tickets are limited to 175 and cost \$20. Information: Greg or Kathy Satoro, gsatoro@gmail.com or ksatoro@gmail.com.

APRIL 1 PICKS: LOG RACING AND BOATING SKILLS

There are two activities not to miss the first weekend in April. Queen City will host the Eagle Harbor Predicted Log Contest Saturday, April 1.



On their summer cruise to Alaska last year, Rico and Wanda Adams ran across this “human” tree while on a dinghy tour of Wigham Cove, B.C. “A noisy squirrel was running along the shore following us,” Rico says, “and I noticed the unusual tree trunk while watching him.” The couple were cruising with Mike and Aillene Paull. Photo by Rico Adams



Rico Adams took this shot of Mike and Aillene Paull’s boat, *Event Horizon*, last summer at Dawes Glacier at the end of Endicott Arm in Alaska. After dodging numerous chunks of ice, Rico, his wife Wanda, and the Paulls were rewarded with a sunny day, calving ice, stunning views and a nice picture of Mike’s boat. If you have a good photo we might use in the Bilge Pump, let us know.

Photo by Rico Adams

The racers need 15 to 20 observers to ride along with contestants to record times at various control points. In return, you get lunch, a great day on the water and a steak fry dinner. For information, call Dave Padgett, 425-644-1462 or Bob Lindal, 206-919-1045.

Also on Saturday, Seattle Yacht Club is presenting Linda Lewis with a program for women on

building boating skills. The program lasts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$40. A no-host lunch is served. Register by calling Becky Garvie, 206-979-1870.

IN MEMORIAM HAZEL SMITH

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT — I am sad to report Hazel Smith passed away March 2 at the age of 94.

Hazel and Past Commodore Al Smith were married more than 75 years. They started dating when they were both 17 and in high school.

Hazel had been in declining health for the past several months and was very frail. She held on until Al’s memorial service less than two weeks before her death and then said her goodbyes to her family. The cause was probably a broken heart.

At her request, a memorial service is not being planned.

— Ken Klett, chaplain

Tarettes' Corner

HELPING THE KIDS THROUGH TREEHOUSE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT — One of the philanthropic projects the Tarettes support during the year is Treehouse, which helps foster children with clothing and other necessities. We help in the warehouse and the store, where the children come several times a year to choose outfits and accessories.

Many thanks to Barbara Wilson, our philanthropic chair, Mary Jo Svendsen, Dorothy Dubia and Debbie Foote for their help in February. The next trip to Treehouse is scheduled for Thursday, April 27.

Our next Tarettes meeting is Friday, April 21. The board will meet at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd Floor, and the general meeting is at 12:30 p.m.

Tarettes traditionally serve breakfast on Opening Day, and all the yacht clubs of the Grand 14 look forward to it each year. This year it's on Sunday, May 7. Please set aside that date to help set tables, serve or clean up. We need lots of help, and it's a great way to participate in Opening Day and get active in Tarettes. Vice President Mary Jo Svendsen will organize the event and the helper sign-up sheets. Please contact her if you are interested at Maryjosv@me.com.

The nominating committee led by Becky Garvie is looking for candidates for vice president

and secretary next year. If you are interested, please contact her at canstyle@aol.com, Margaret Krows, mmkrows@aol.com, or Shirley Rogers, jsrogers2@msn.com.

TARETTES EVENTS CALENDAR:

- ★ Tuesday, April 11, WIC luncheon, Gig Harbor Yacht Club, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- ★ Friday, April 21, board meeting, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; general meeting, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ★ Sunday, May 7, Opening Day breakfast, 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
- ★ Thursday, May 11, WIC luncheon, Rainier Yacht Club, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ★ Friday, May 19, board meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; general meeting, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- ★ Friday, June 23, board meeting 10:30-11:30 a.m.; general meeting, installation of officers and complimentary lunch, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

—Joanie Preusser, president

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BREAKFAST WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, COMIN' UP

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT — Opening Day is just around the corner and we are very much in need of your help to set up and serve breakfast the Sunday

of Opening Day weekend to more than 200 people from many area yacht clubs.

There are two serving shifts that day, Sunday, May 7. The first is from 7:30-9:30 a.m., the second from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Our biggest need will be people to help out for the first shift. But we still need many volunteers for either shift. You don't have to be a Tarette to volunteer! If you can help, please contact Mary Jo Svendsen, maryjosv@me.com.

A fun Hawaiian-themed WIC luncheon will be held Thursday, May 11 at Rainier Yacht Club. Everyone is encouraged to wear Hawaiian attire. Hura-iti Mana will perform their program. Cost is \$18. Checks are due to Mary Jo Svendsen no later than Sunday, April 23 at 10212 S.W. 228th St., Vashon, WA 98070. Also e-mail to let me know your check is in the mail, maryjosv@me.com.

— Mary Jo Svendsen, vice president

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WELCOME AND FAREWELL

MEMBERSHIP REPORT — Welcome, Kathy Satoro. Kathy and her husband, Greg, own a Duffy electric boat named "Kathy's Time."

Sadly, we have lost another lifetime Tarette, Hazel Smith. Hazel's husband, Past Commodore Al Smith, passed away January 28 and she followed him March 2. They were married more than 75 years. Hazel joined Tarettes in 1972 and was a beloved member who still attended Tarettes events until recently. She was a lovely lady who will be missed dearly.

— Margaret Krows, membership chair

MOHAI FIELD TRIP

Have you been to the Museum of History and Industry since it moved to South Lake Union? Join us for a field trip Thursday, April 6 when admission is free -- as it is on the first Thursday of every month. We will meet at QCYC to carpool at 9:30 a.m. and You can't beat free! Regular adult admission is \$19.95 or \$15.05 for seniors. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Margaret Krows for more information or just be at the parking lot Thursday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. mmkrows@aol.com, 425-488-3202 (home) or 206-999-1374 (cell).



Tarettes Mary Jo Svendsen, Barbara Wilson, Debbie Foote and Dorothy Dubia volunteer recently at Treehouse, sorting and tagging clothing, toys and toiletries for the foster kids who depend on the non-profit for the latest in everything. Photo courtesy of Debbie Foote



Tarettes members work on philanthropic projects for the club, volunteer at Treehouse, a non-profit organization that helps foster children, and organize QCYC events. Photo courtesy of Debbie Foote

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QCYC CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

Saturday, April 15, 2017

12:00 P.M. – 200 P.M.

EASTER BUNNY, ENTERTAINMENT, EGG HUNT

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"We're off to see the Wonderful Wizard of Aahs"

Join us
Somewhere Over the Rainbow
(aka QCYC 2nd Deck)

Sign Up Party for Opening Day Volunteers

Free Pizza & Beer/Wine

Sunday, April 2nd 5 - 7:30 pm



Join your fellow Captains and volunteer to help during Opening Day Week. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with existing friends. Chairs of various committees will be on hand to help you decide where you're needed most. Come discover more about how, when and where you can help!

Some of the volunteer opportunities include:

- Kitchen chefs & assistants - All
- Servers & Clean Up Crews
- Shift Drivers for Shuttle Boats to SYC
- Decorated Boat
- Ticket Sales
- Parking Lot
- Decorating Team for Clubhouse Décor & much more

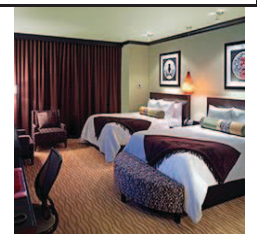


For information or questions, contact Opening Day Chair, Michele Bedner
mstele2@comcast.net ~ 425-244-9424



The Past Presidents of the Tarettes would like you to join them for a Fun filled GET AWAY This is open to all!

We will all meet up at the resort Lobby at 10:00 and Coordinate car pooling to the fields. Tulip Town and Roozengaarde are the two main fields. They have a small entrance fee. We will then have lunch in Mount Vernon. After lunch we head to the resort to check in and then meet in the Sports Bar for a relaxing drink before dinner. Or there is a pool and hot tub too!



Deluxe Room with two Queen Beds
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Contact Debbie Foote
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And Book your TULIP GET AWAY!





Queen City Yacht Club

Memorial Day Weekend – Eagle Harbor

Theme: Celebrate and Reflect – Remembering those who served and sacrificed for us.

When/Where: May 26th thru May 29th 2017 / Winslow Outstation

Program

May 26th Happy Hour with Tyee Y/C
(Hosted hors d'oeuvres provided by QCYC)

May 27th Breakfast and Dinner
- Games to entertain the young and matured
- Happy Hour (Host Dock A) *

May 28th Breakfast and Dinner
- Games to entertain the young and matured
- Happy Hour (Host Dock B) *

May 29th Breakfast and Dinner
- Memorial service

*Captains should be prepared to provide large quantities of hors d'oeuvres to share

Reservation Requested – Sign up on QCYC web site by May 15, 2017. Cost - \$45 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and over

Hosts: Captains Walt and Rita Braithwaite (206) 265-1466
Co-Host: Captains Nicholas and Roxanne Corff

What Makes the Emerald City say "Aah" ...?



Join us for a Fundraiser to Support
Opening Day Music Costs

Sunday, April 30th 2 – 5 PM

Outside Under the Tent at the Mainstation Dock*

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person (Check or Cash)

Bring Your Best Tropical Appetizer to Share ~ **BYOB**



Featuring *Dave Calhoun* with his

Jimmy Buffet Tribute



Tropical Attire or Pirate Costume Encouraged
Prizes for Best Pirate Costume & Best Appetizer
Limited Number of Chairs - Bring a Lawn Chair if You Can!

*In the event of inclement weather - Fundraiser moves to Clubhouse

Questions? Contact Opening Day Chair, Michele Bedner
msteele2@comcast.net ~ 425-244-9424



Queen City Yacht Club 2017 Opening Day Daily Highlights



Day	Time	Event
Wednesday, May 3	5 - 10 PM	Main Floor Bar Open
	6 - 8 PM	Gourmet Brats & Beer Dinner by P/C Larrie Chmela- \$10 ea.
	7 - 10 PM	Karaoke with Captain Mark Vanderwall
Thursday, May 4	5 - 10 PM	Main Floor Bar Open
	6 - 8 PM	"Cheeseburgers in Paradise" by Captain Mike Cochran - \$15 ea.
	6:30 - 9:30 PM	Music and Dancing to Dave Calhoun www.tropzone.net
Friday, May 5	8 AM - 2 PM	Breakfast & Lunch Menu by Chef Willie
	11 AM - Midnite	Main Floor Bar Open
	5:30 - 8 PM	Korean BBQ Chicken Dinner on the Docks by Captains Charlie & Kristie Soffel \$17 ea.
	**8 - 11:30 PM	Music & Dancing - Soul Siren www.soulsirenband.com **Children welcome until 9:00 PM
Saturday, May 6	8 - 11:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast by Chef Willie
	11 AM - 1 PM	*Limited Lunch Menu by Chef Willie
	11 AM - Midnite	Main Floor Bar Open
	6 - 8:30 PM	Homemade Lasagna Dinner by Captains Kelly & Sharon Stocklin - \$15 ea.
	**8 - 11:30 PM	Music & Dancing - Soul Siren www.soulsirenband.com ** Children welcome until 9:00 PM
Sunday, May 7	8:30 - 11 AM	Main Floor Bar Open
	8:30 - 11 AM	Hearty Breakfast by Captain Peggie Evans & Served by the Tarettes - \$10 ea.

*Box lunches for Saturday, May 6th must be reserved prior to Saturday Morning by calling Willie at (253) 632-5303

Bar: Tickets are sold at the bar. Prices will be listed.
Soft drinks available from the vending machine.

Meals: Individual meal tickets are available at the main ticket table.
Cash payment only for meals prepared by Chef Willie.

Cash, check, Visa and MasterCard accepted for all other meals.

Water Shuttle Hours between QCYC and SYC
Friday 8:00 AM - Midnite
Saturday 8:00 AM - Midnite
Sunday 8:00 AM - Noon

APRIL
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PRIDE OF
QUEEN CITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Bring your mad cleaning and painting skills to help
make our club beautiful for Opening Day!



Morning not convenient? Show up in the afternoon!
Come for an hour or Come for the day!
Choose projects that fit your mad skills!

7:30 AM

PROJECT SIGN UP WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

DOCK: Chuck Gould
HOUSE: Jimmy Damery
GROUNDS: Karleen Junglov (already has volunteer team)

8:00 AM

Volunteer's Complimentary Breakfast Buffet
provided by Willie Williamson

9:00 AM

Commence to working assigned projects

12:30 PM

Complimentary Lunch

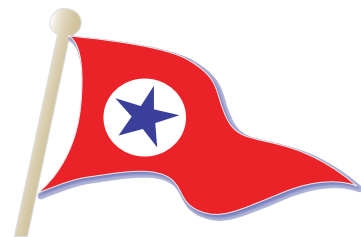
We will be there until the work is done...



Queen City's predicted log-racing team won the SYC-QCYC Spring Challenge Team Trophy in March. Bill McGillin won the Best Novice award. The QCYC team includes, left to right, Capts. Ken Klett, Marv Elbon, David Padgett, Bob Lindal, Sue Lindal and Jeffery Ewell. Photo courtesy of Bob Lindal



Bob Lindal, left, gives the Russ Knapp trophy to David Padgett, the first overall award winner in the SYC-QCYC Spring Challenge predicted-log race in March. Russ was a long-time predicted-log racer who carved the trophy, a statue of a ship's captain. Photo courtesy of Bob Lindal



Watch the mainstays, Winslow outstation, Lake Washington and Puget Sound for sightings of QCYC's 2017 gang of snowbirds, expected to migrate back home with the warmth of spring. Photo courtesy of Kathy Montgomery

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Fleet Captain's Ladies Cruise QCYC SYC Eagle Harbor IPBA Race 8:00am Poulsbo YC Liberty Bay Challenge IPBA 8:00am Breakfast 9:00am
2 Fleet Captain's Ladies Cruise Volunteer Sign Up Party for Opening Day 5:00pm	3	4 House Committee 9:00am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm Planning & Finance Meeting 7:00pm	5 Alternate Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30pm	6	7 Friday Lunch 11:30am	8 Docks Fun Day 8:30am Breakfast 9:00am Day Island Commodores Ball
9	10 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	11 House Committee 9:00am WIC Luncheon at Gig Harbor YC 11:00am	12 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Mtg Dinner 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 Friday Lunch 11:30am	15 Breakfast 9:00am Children's Easter Party and Egg hunt 12:00pm Blues, Brews & BBQ Social 5:00pm
16	17	18 House Committee 9:00am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm	19 Alternate Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30pm	20 2nd Floor - Ann Wilbour Luncheon 11:30am	21 Annual Outstation Clean Up Daffodil Festival - Tacoma YC Tarette Board Meeting (At QCYC) 10:30am Friday Lunch 11:30am Tarette General Meeting 12:30pm	22 Saturday Breakfast 9:00am Annual Outstation Clean Up Daffodil Festival - Tacoma YC
23 Annual Outstation Clean Up Daffodil Festival - Tacoma YC	24	25 House Committee 9:00am	26 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series 7:00pm	27 Past Commodores' Spring Meeting & Dinner 5:30pm	28 Friday Lunch 11:30am	29 Saturday Breakfast 9:00am Poulsbo YC Commodores Ball Gig Harbor Invitational IPBA Race 8:00am Pride of Queen City 8:00am
30 QCYC Fundraiser for Opening Day Entertainment 2:00pm						

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