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## SAVE SEPTEMBER 25 FOR CLOSING DAY FESTIVITIES



Return of the QCYC 'Dock Cart Drill Team'



Celebrated Seafair Clown Paul Grimm named Closing Day Grand Marshal

Posted by Mark Vanderwall, C.I.O.

Join your fellow QCYC Members in celebrating a fun and exciting close to another fantastic Commodore Year. More media coverage is expected again this year. QCYC Closing was nominated for "Best Closing Day" of the Grand Fourteen Yacht Clubs of Puget Sound by Afternoon Magazine. Closing Day was nearly mentioned as one of the things to do in September by KOMO's Website Seattle Refined. Members and guests raved about QCYC's Closing Day festivities! "I got stuck behind the parade and had to wait several minutes before I could exit the parking lot", said the only antagonist. Ah, but one random person then said, "More Fun than a Barrel of Monkeys"; and "Oh it's really, really, fun with a lot of silliness and laughter; I think I'll go someday!" who chose to remain anonymous. Social media was lit up as one Facebook influencer said, "I almost went once but then I didn't, you should too!" With positive feedback like this why wouldn't you attend! Itinerary and manifest will be posted on the website and Bilge Blast. So save Sunday September 25th for Closing Day festivities. Bar will be open from 2p-8p. "Running of the Bar" begins at 2p in the parking lot - this is a clever adaptation of the "Running of the bulls" in Pamplona, Spain (wear a white shirt and red bandana or sash and participate in the parking lot).

At 3p the annual "Closing Day Parade" begins in the parking lot with Grand Marshal - Paul Grimm and featuring the return of the Dock Cart (New Uniforms) and Tarettes Drill Teams. Members are encouraged to participate in the Parade or bring a chair to set up along the parade route. The parade will be followed by the Commodore's weighty "Ceremonial Stowing of the Anchor" and at 4p the popular "Dip the Oar" event on the patio -- you've heard of a "shotskis" this is an "oarskis". The Burger Bash starts at 5:30 ish followed by the Award Ceremony for the Most Unusual & Best of Closing Day costumes, and music by Three Sheets Blues Band!

So decorate your car, your float, your trailer, your go cart, your golf cart, your espresso cart, your drill team, your bike, your spouse, even your dog and prepare to "crow" about the close of an awesome Commodore year!

## FORMAL-UP FOR THE COMMODORE BALL OCT. 1

The 2022 QCYC Commodore Ball honoring Commodore Michele Bedner and Past Commodore Dave Bedner will be at the mainstation this year with all the bells & whistles members have come to expect from this special formal club event. The fun begins at 5:15p with cocktails and photos, not necessarily in that order. Michele and Dave arrive at 5:45p, followed by introductions and dinner at 6:30 p. The cost is \$80 per person. Please note that registration opens after Labor Day on Tuesday, 09/06 at 9:00am. This is a popular event that sells out in under an hour so please mark your calendars to sign-up as soon as registration opens. Please also note that reservations are made online only. The Office Manager will not be taking them over the phone. Make sure you have access to your QCYC member account ahead of time. Email [office@queencity.org](mailto:office@queencity.org) if you need assistance.

## 2023 FLEET CAPTAINS ARE BUSY PLANNING!



2022-2023 Fleet Captains' planning session

Posted by Fleet Co-Captain Delly Behen

Steven & I, along with our co-fleets, Mike & Susan Burke are very excited to be your Fleet Captains for 2023. We already have many of our monthly events planned! Some by land, some by sea, some at the club!!! These events are a great way to meet other club members and enjoy each other's company outside of a regular meeting. We hope that you'll join us for the fun! We'll be hosting TWO events in October, so make sure you save the dates!!

**Meet the Fleets: Dinghy Cruise to Mike & Susan's**

o Saturday, Oct 8th from 12pm - 5pm (we're coordinating with the New Member Orientation at the Mainstation).

o Those in attendance can dinghy over for lunch.

o Pizza, beer, wine & snacks provided

o Space limited to 20 dinghies

o Sign up on the QCYC website

**Oktoberfest Fleet Cruise to Poulsbo - October 21 - 23**

o 20 slips are blocked

o Sign up on QCYC website. \$5 reservation fee billed to membership

o Make sure to include boat information (LOA, Beam, Draft, Port/Starboard Tie) when registering.

o Members will pay marina upon arrival

Any questions, contact Delly at [dellybehen@gmail.com](mailto:dellybehen@gmail.com) or Mike at [mrhettburke@outlook.com](mailto:mrhettburke@outlook.com)

## NEW(ER) MEMBER ORIENTATION & DINGHY CRUISE OCT. 7-8

Posted by Barry Rutten, New Member Orientation Chair

Attention New(er) Members! If you were inducted as a QCYC member in the last 36 months, you won't want to miss this 'where everything is, and how it works' session. You'll 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.

**SAVE - Friday October 7th, 6-8pm & Saturday, October 8th**

Here's what is planned:

Friday, October 7th, 6-8pm, you'll join the Commodore for a Friday Night Social - new members are encouraged to volunteer to help out 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 the action starts with a no-host breakfast by Chef Willie (we promise you will not leave hungry), followed by a guided "Behind the Scenes" Tour of Docks, Grounds, Clubhouse; group Volunteer Project (always fun & memorable; details TBD); optional Dinghy Cruise to Meet Your New Fleet Captains; AND dinner at the

mainstation hosted by your QCYC Bridge Officers (volunteer opportunity) & Nautical Movie Night with popcorn!

Moorage in the "U", work docks and reciprocal dock will be reserved for non-mooring members attending the event; arrive by water or car! Sign up for the New Member Orientation on the QCYC website.

Please RSVP for the New Member Orientation on the QCYC website - For questions contact New Member Orientation Chair & Tour Guide Barry Rutten cell: 425-949-2815

## SIGN UP FOR THE OPTIONAL FLEET CAPTAINS DINGHY CRUISE, OCT. 8

Posted by Delly Behen, 2022-23 Co-Fleet Captain

The optional dinghy cruise - led by new 2022-23 Fleet Captains Steve/Delly Behen & Susan/Mike Burke -- will depart the dinghy dock at noon for a 20 minute cruise across the lake to Fairweather Bay (3267 Hunts Point Rd, Hunts Point WA). Wine, Beer, Soda, Snacks and Pizza will be provided as we say thanks to our 2022 Fleet Captains for an Outstanding year!!!! And learn about upcoming events from your 2022-23 Fleet Captains. This event is limited to 20 tenders due to dock space, please sign-up on the QCYC web.

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# THANKS FOR A GREAT 'ALMOST NORMAL' YEAR AND BRIGHT FUTURE



Commodore Krows & PC Dave Krows in the Bainbridge Island July 4th parade



Past & Present Commodores on the dock at Roche Harbor

**Posted by Margaret Krows, Commodore**

And just like that, three years of serving on the QCYC Bridge are over! At the beginning I thought becoming a past commodore was an eternity away, and now that it is around the corner, my feelings are bittersweet. I look forward to a simpler calendar; however, being part of the leadership team for this great club has been enriching. I am glad to still have a place on the Board of Trustees and the nominating committee. I will miss the parking space.

The editor limits the length of articles here, so I can't thank everyone who has supported me and served Queen City in such a small space. My husband, Dave, of course, has been my most faithful cheerleader, advisor, and sympathetic listener. Captains Marcia Bailey and Valerie Ohlstrom oversaw implementing Covid-19 vaccination requirements imposed by the State of Washington, which was a huge help to me. I asked all the committee chairs to send me lists of members who worked with them so I could send individual invitations to the Commodore's thank-you party. There were so many volunteer names that it became impractical to do so. That is a good dilemma to have! Everyone is invited September 18th, 2:00 - 4:00. Please note the invitation in this newsletter and join Dave and me so we can thank you personally.

I do have to recognize Fleet Captains Brian and Christy Tobin Presser and Brian and Natalie Elert for the successful summer cruise they planned. They have been creative and fun and took great pride in their roles as Fleet Captains. The major event chairs: Opening Day - Tracy and Wendy Redding; Memorial Day - Tim and Nadeane Rutledge; July 4th - Paul and Stephanie Arthur; Labor Day - Chuck and Jan Gould, Greg Bolin and Janet Atkins, and Dave and Lynn Hancock deserve special recognition. The New Year's Eve party had to be cancelled, but Tim and Krissy Connolly had everything prepared and I commend them for their work. I am grateful for each one who answered my request to take on these significant tasks.

Since First Gentleman Dave would probably be better at planning a barbeque than a Commodore's Ball, I am indebted to Karleen Reed, Vivian Johnson, Past Commodore Sandy Werner, and Kitt Day for spearheading the committee for the upcoming grand soir e that honors Commodore Michele and P/C Dave Bedner October 1. They are planning a magical evening.

We didn't quite make the goal of getting back to normalcy after the pandemic, but the state of Queen City Yacht Club is sound. Membership is at capacity and all ongoing projects are in good hands. The building and marina facilities, Club finances, and bar are tended lovingly by the most conscientious member teams. The 520 committee is well prepared for all of the bureaucratic details that are delaying construction. Office Manager extraordinaire, Elise Ochs, Chef Willie and Peg, and devoted custodian, Francisco Morales, faithfully tend to the life of the Club beyond the scope of our volunteers.

I give heartfelt thanks to the Board of Trustees and Vice Commodore Bedner, Rear Commodore Day, Treasurer Carlson, Secretary Wood, and P/C Grimm and P/C McGillin for their wise counsel. I leave office with every confidence that the incoming Board of Trustees and Bridge will have a successful term for 2022-2023 and the future is bright.



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## THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR CLUB GREAT THIS YEAR



V/C Michele and PC Dave Bedner

### Posted by Michele Bedner, Vice Commodore

What an amazing Summer we have had for cruising! I hope all members have had an opportunity to get out on the water to enjoy their favorite cruising destinations. If not, there is still plenty of time in September and beyond to enjoy boating. Speaking of cruising, our Co-Fleet Captains Brian and Christy Presser and Brian and Natalie Elert did a fantastic job planning and executing the Summer Cruise! Everyone in attendance had a super fun time!

With September upon us, Queen City will be getting back into the routine of meetings, events and socials. September 28th is Change of Watch, which means this is my last article as Vice Commodore before moving into the role of Commodore. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who volunteered this past year! These members shared both their time and talents for the benefit of QCYC! Their participation not only kept the club running, it is what makes QCYC the great club that it is. A special thanks to the following Chairs:

- Thank you to House Co-Chairs Gordy Foote and Jimmy Damery who have done a phenomenal job maintaining our facilities.
- Thanks to Docks Co-Chairs Chuck Gould, Eric Lindbeck, Dick Dow and Ron Stevenson who with great diligence and attention to detail have worked tirelessly to preserve QCYC's most valuable asset.
- Thanks to Moorage Chair Dan Heffernan for an outstanding job managing the slip assignments in our marina.
- Outstation Chairs Eric and Barbara Wood deserve recognition for being excellent stewards of our Bainbridge Outstation.
- Kudos go to Annual Chair Colleen Rutten for her huge effort each year in producing a high quality Annual.
- Thanks are also in order for Advertising Chair John Steckler along with Pete Delaunay and Brian Elert for selling advertising that makes the QCYC Annual near self-sustaining and the monthly print/online Bilge Pump completely self-sustaining.
- Many thanks to VESC Co-Chairs Tom Wilson and PC Dick McGrew along with other VESC inspectors who spent endless hours ensuring our marina is safe from errant electrical discharge.

I want to also thank Commodore Margaret and PC Dave Krows for their support and guidance this past year. A big thank you to Vice Commodore Elect Michael and Kitt Day for their enthusiasm and valuable contributions. Many thanks to Treasurer Joyce Carlson who has a wealth of financial knowledge that she is always willing to share. Thank you to Secretary Woods for your impeccable minutes and sense of humor. Thanks are also in order to the Board, Planning and Finance, Club Manager Kyle Bixby and our very capable Office Manager, Elise Ochs. Lastly, thanks to the many members who have volunteered, but not previously mentioned above.

In closing, I would like to invite all members to check out the QCYC Calendar where there are new events listed for October and beyond. These events include a Friday Night Social on October 7th, New Member Mainstation Orientation on October 8th, Dinghy Cruise on October 8th, Oktoberfest Cruise October 21st -23rd along with a 'Nightmare Before Christmas' themed Halloween Party on October 29th.

I am looking forward to serving as your Commodore in the coming year!

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# 4TH OF JULY: RACE TO INDEPENDENCE

Posted by Steph and Paul Arthur, Bainbridge July 4th Co-Chairs

City of Bainbridge was BACK this year with traditional 4th of July festivities (minus fireworks). Thus, we were thrilled to add on to that fun with a Formula 1 Race theme at Winslow outstation.

## Day 1: Practice

Decorations went up including a fun race track laid out in tape throughout the Clubhouse. Cones, checkered table runners, and flags of all the racing colors completed the look. Our "drivers" enjoyed shared appetizers and crazy hats to get us in the mood for the races to come.

## Day 2: Qualifying

Rosanna and Todd Carter got our engines started with Formula 1 French Toast. The sun peeked out for a quick moment which allowed the kids to get dizzy and race on a slip-n-slide. Stephanie Farrar then ended our qualifying race by preparing Winner Winner Chicken Dinner. This meal was so popular, she posted the recipe on our the QCYC Facebook page. We ended qualifying with a 20 dinghy flotilla while Paul Bennett serenaded us with "Taps."

## Day 3: Race Day

Race Car Casserole was the morning treat which fueled our bellies for some fun crafting as the weather required indoor activities. We made Formula 1 cars out of toilet paper rolls, decorated them, and raced them down the driveway. We certainly could have used more gravity. Willie entered (to much applause) with a roast pig for our Step on the Gas Taco Bar dinner. Dancing at the Street Fair topped off the night.

## Day 4: Celebration

After all the races, time to celebrate with the Grand Old Fourth Parade. Bill Packard was essential in all the prep to get us registered for the parade. Tim Rutledge took us over the finish line with his help throughout the weekend. It was the first time for all the kids riding in the float and it was a huge hit. After waving at the large crowd during the parade, the Bridge served burgers and dogs and other traditional 4th of July fare for dinner.

## Post-Race Commentary

John Laube was our amazing eye-openers bartender each morning. Sean Estrada dealt with some BIG BOATS and excelled as our dockmaster. A huge thank you to everyone who stepped up to help with garbage, meal prep, serving, and clean up. We appreciate everyone who contributed to get us to the checkered flag.



Members enjoy July 4th festivities at the outstation



QCYC kids' boat float at Bainbridge July 4th parade



Chef Willie Williamson & Paul Bennett prepare the pig feast at the Outstation



Golf tournament champions

## GRIMM FAMILY JULY 4TH BAINBRIDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Annual July 4th golf tournament was fun despite the weather. Congratulations to Melanie Stubb for Ladies Closet to the Pin, Matt Grimm for Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive. Tournament Champions were the team of Matt Grimm, Robbie Grimm and family!!!

## FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL!!



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Scary Todd & Rosanna Carter at past Spooktacular

## SAVE OCT. 29 FOR FOOD & BOOS

Posted by Janet Atkins, Halloween Party Chair

Start spreading the news about the QCYC annual adult Halloween costume party at the Mainstation on Saturday, October 29. The bar opens at 7p, followed by Chef Willie's Addictive BBQ buffet, dancing and prizes for the scariest looks! Three Sheets Blues (boos!) Band performs until midnight. For \$30 per person you will find your scary inner self. Sign up on the QCYC calendar.

*thank you thank you*

**Commodore's Thank You Party**

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RSVP by Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
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*thank you thank you*



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# BOATING SAFELY IS NO ACCIDENT – HOPE FOR THE BEST, PREPARE FOR THE WORST

Posted by Michael Day, Rear Commodore

By the time this report hits the press, summer cruising for 2022 will be wrapping up. I am looking forward to hearing about your cruising adventures this summer. As safety is always a priority, I am sharing a few perspectives that others have provided to me. When a friend and co-worker who was a commercial fisherman as a young man heard I was heading north, he was pleased and a bit envious. However, when he learned that I was going to some more remote areas with no cell service and spotty VHF coverage without an emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB) or personal locator beacon (PLB) his tune changed. He made statements about my intelligence and judgment that would have made a schoolboy blush. A few days later he checked in again with me to see whether I had upgraded my equipment. He is aware that I have mounted and handheld VHF radios with digital select calling (DSC). Again using language that must have originated with commercial fisherman he noted the shortcomings of VHF in some environments and shared a story of friends lost. Well, the Monarch now has a PLB in the go bag. At this point I was feeling pretty good as I had finished my pre-season safety checks and received a badge from Cpt. Garvey (member 263). But last night I heard a story that served as a further reminder to be ever vigilant on safety. Kitt and I met a couple on the dock last night while moored up north that shared a boating story. They were outbound on the wall in the large lock at beginning of this season. There was a modest load of experienced pleasure boats taking the drop. The first boat in was a large cruiser that had just completed a multi-month major upgrade – including electronic engine controls. Just at the end of the drop when the lockmaster called to make lines fast, the lead boat's controls malfunctioned, going into hard reverse at full throttle. The massive wash set up a large wave inside the lock and the lead boat sent the boats into each other. While there was substantial property damage, miraculously only minor injuries were sustained as lines broke free and boaters were thrown to the deck. As Kitt and I considered our own approach to the locks we confessed that we don't always wear our PFD nor do we always have a knife readily available while traversing the locks. We can do better. You just never know when the uneventful can turn chaotic. Boating stories (particularly those of others) are interesting and serve as a way of helping fellow boaters be better prepared for life's unplanned challenges.



Rear Commodore Michael & Kitt Day in the Bainbridge July 4th parade

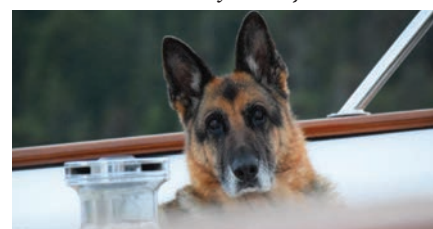
## MANY MEMBERS VISITED OUTSTATIONS AND SATELLITES THIS SEASON

Posted by Barb Wood, Outstation Co-Chair

We are still on our summer trip. As I write this, we are at the Van Isle Marina or as Eric calls it "Boat Heaven"! There are so many beautiful boats at this facility! Prior to arriving at this marina, we stopped at the Club's newest satellite Outstation, Telegraph Harbour Marina. The signup sheet showed forty or so members had visited this site this summer! It is hard to imagine, but summer is almost over. That means "Winter Moorage" at the Bainbridge Outstation starts September 15th. The entire inside of the "U" dock has been assigned to members that qualify for "Winter Moorage". When visiting the Outstation, members should only tie to the outside of docks A or B. On a sad note, Edie known as the Outstation dog, passed away August 10th. She was twelve years old. Her job was to keep the geese off the lawn, the otters off the dock and greet all that came to the Bainbridge Outstation. She will be missed by many that came to know her. Safe boating everyone.



Crabbing at the outstation – catch of the day



Outstation dog Edie Wood 2010-2022



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# Friends Fun Fellowship

## TARETTES

### ANNUAL TARETTES STEAK FRY FRIDAY SOCIAL ON SEPT. 16TH

Posted by Teresa Wilson, Tarettes President - [tmwsea@yahoo.com](mailto:tmwsea@yahoo.com) >

Please join the Tarettes this Fall for some fun filled events. This is a great way to ease back into the "land" of the living and a great opportunity to share your summer cruising adventures while enjoying your Club House. To kick off the fun, the Steak Fry will be on Fri., Sept. 16th. Happy Hour starts at 5:00 pm; dinner @ 6:00 pm and Country Western music and dancing to Desolation Sounds to follow, \$30/person. Reservations can be made online through the Club Calendar. The attire is Western Wear. As usual, we will need help with set-up, food prep, serving and clean-up. Please contact Theresa Wilson to volunteer. She can be reached at 425 923-7774.

The Tarettes are excited to start the year off with our General Membership Meeting on Saturday, October 22nd at the QCYC Mainstation, 3rd floor. Please join us for Chef Willie's Saturday Breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the meeting at 10:30 am. Come learn about the history of Tarettes by watching the Tarettes 75th Anniversary video after we conclude our business.

Tarettes upcoming activities include Friday Lunch & Games (monthly), Book Club (monthly), QCYC Fused Glass Burgee or Christmas Ornaments making class with Wine Tasting on Saturday, 11/5 @ 2pm. Bingo & Pizza are scheduled for 11/17 @ 6:00 PM. The first WIC Luncheon is on 10/13 in Poulsbo. As always, we will meet at the Club and carpool.

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. Over the summer, Diane sent sympathy cards to Dorothy Dubia, Marge Baker and Judy Buller and get well cards to Carolyn DeCooke and Susan Clark. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year!



Tarettes Steak Fry cooks in the kitchen ready for action on Sept. 16

### NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS UP AND RUNNING!

Posted by Val Ohlstrom, QCYC Membership Chair

I want to thank Captain Bill Brunkhorst, Rear Commodore Michael Day, and the staff at Freelock, the QCYC IT vendor, for their outstanding work designing the new QCYC online membership application. We have updated and streamlined the application itself, and built in administrative functions to better use the information in the application to enhance the new membership experience and facilitate new member involvement in the club. You will no longer find a PDF file with the printable application on the website. Please direct a potential new member to email me at [membership@queencity.org](mailto:membership@queencity.org) and I will set up a temporary account for them and assist them through the application process.

And speaking of new members (one of my favorite subjects!), at the June 8, 2022 general membership meeting we welcomed Natalie Rush & Kayode Bristol, Vince & Karen Robel, Rachelle Ornan, John & Julie Salle, and Garret Schultz (intermediate) to the club. We hope they had the opportunity to enjoy our QCYC facilities boating over the summer, and we see them at club activities this fall.

During your cruising adventures over the summer did you meet someone who would make a great QCYC member? Now is the time to invite them to join. If you have not already done so, take a look at the QCYC calendar online; our new Fleet Captains have cruising activities in September and October and we are back to a full slate of fun activities for new members to enjoy and participate in.

Jeff and I are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Wednesday night meetings and other activities this fall. Welcome back to all of us!



Membership Chair Val Ohlstrom & Jeff at Salt Spring Marina satellite outstation



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# MEMBERS WHO CROSSED THE BAR FOR THE LAST TIME THIS SUMMER.

## Posted by Ken Klett, QCYC Chaplain

Energetic, lively, hard charger, decisive, friend and beloved Past Commodore Terry Baker, slipped his moorage for the last time in June of this year at 91 years old. Terry loved an adventure and lived his life with good humor and always helpful to those who needed help. His eulogy is mostly from Pat, Terry's son, who has written a beautiful story of Terry's life, can be found on the QCYC website.



Terry Baker 1931-2022

Larry Dubia made people feel good - Our well-loved and wonderfully positive, Captain Larry Dubia, crossed the bar for the last time on June 28th of this year at 96 years old 1925 - 2022! He joined QCYC when he was 80 years old and was one of our most active and contributing members in memory. On the QCYC website his eulogy has been lovingly written by Dorothy, Larry's loving wife of 55 years. It is so well written by Dorothy that not one word has been changed!



Larry Dubia 1925-2022

We are very saddened to report that Bill Buller, Member # 093, crossed the bar Sunday July 10th. Bill was just one month shy of turning 82 years old. A friendly, gregarious, fine man, with a great sense of humor, Bill is remembered very fondly by everyone who knew him. You can find his eulogy is on the QCYC website.



Bill Buller 1940-2022

Tony Stempak was the forty-some year owner of Yacht Performance Center and friend of everyone who he ever met. Tony slipped his moorage for the last time, July 18th, at 66 years of age after a long bout with cancer. It seemed that Tony and his crew could fix, haul, modify, or tune anything. He loved doing what he did and he did it extremely well, spending hour after hour at his yard. Debbie Foote posted: "Sad day. Tony Stempak passed today. The angels have an excellent mechanic!!" You can find his eulogy on the QCYC website.



Tony Stempak 1956-2022

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## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Labor Day (Bainbridge Island Outstation) Labor Day - Open Mic Night 7:00pm	2 Labor Day (Bainbridge Island Outstation) Labor Day - Saturday Breakfast 8:30am to 10:00am Labor Day - Baked on the Boat "Blue Ribbon" Bake Off 3:00pm Labor Day - Saturday Dinner 5:30pm to 7:00pm
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11 Memorial Stempak 2:00pm Music Committee Rehearsal 4:30pm	12 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	13	14 Regular Member Meeting In-Person w/Dinner 7:30pm to 9:30pm	15	16 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarettes - Steak Fry 5:00pm	17 Private Event - Foote Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
18 Commodore Thank You Party 2:00 to 4:00pm	19	20 Carpet Cleaning	21 Private Event - Rothrock	22 Web Team Meeting 1:00pm to 4:00pm	23 Private Event - Jenkins Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	24 Memorial Wortman Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
25 Closing Day 2:00pm	26	27 3rd Floor Conference Room Reserved for Commodore Ball	28 3rd Floor Conference Room Reserved for Commodore Ball QCYC Change of Watch 7:30pm	29 3rd Floor Conference Room Reserved for Commodore Ball 3rd Floor Reserved for Commodore Ball	30 3rd Floor Conference Room Reserved for 3rd Floor Conference Room Reserved for Commodore Ball 2nd Floor Reserved for Commodore Ball 2:00pm	1