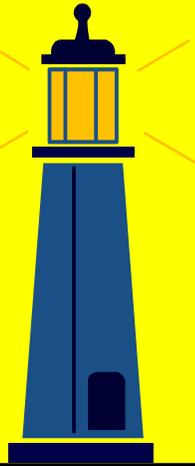


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Your Board*

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2015 MONTHLY CALENDAR			
January 01	February 01	March 01	April 01
May 01	June 01	July 01	August 01
September 01	October 01	November 01	December 01

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**OYSTERFEST  
or  
Bust!!**



## Commodore's Corner



My fellow HHYC members, it won't be long until the HHYC fleet is once again headed west for Poulsbo to celebrate Halloween weekend as only this club can. V/C Mary & Brian Scott, along with R/C Dane & Terry, have an event filled weekend planned, including old favorites like carousing in the marina barge house, chair dancing at the Sons of Norway, bonfires at the beach, treasure hunts and of course karaoke and dancing with locals. We normally have plenty of dock space, however it's always a good idea to book early for this popular event. There are a number of hotels as well as the Clearwater Casino Resort nearby if you prefer to come by ferry.

Cheers to P/C Paul & Patty, who have generously offered to sponsor this year's Pay your Dues party at the Seattle Yacht Club. Grant and Giselle will not be

able to attend, so Sue and I, along with R/C select Vic and Kari will be hosting the event this year. Grant was able to secure the same DJ as last year so plan for a great night on the dance floor. As one of the new hosts for this event, I would like to ask for your help in obtaining contributions to sell at the PYD auction. Let us know what you have by e-mailing Vic or myself or better yet, attend the next meeting on Oct 13th at the Eastlake Bar & Grill.

We are planning a special night at the beautiful Seattle Yacht Club in the Heritage room. There will be a buffet dinner with a choice of horseradish crusted Salmon or Pork Loin. The buffet offers a good selection of

sides and a couple decadent desserts to finish with. This glamorous evening will only cost you \$60.00 per person plus the cost of drinks. Beer is at a reasonable \$4.00 per bottle or you can save by ordering a bottle of wine instead of by the glass. Don't forget to bring a check for your dues - a bargain at only \$100.00 for the year. Looking forward to seeing you at the October Meeting.

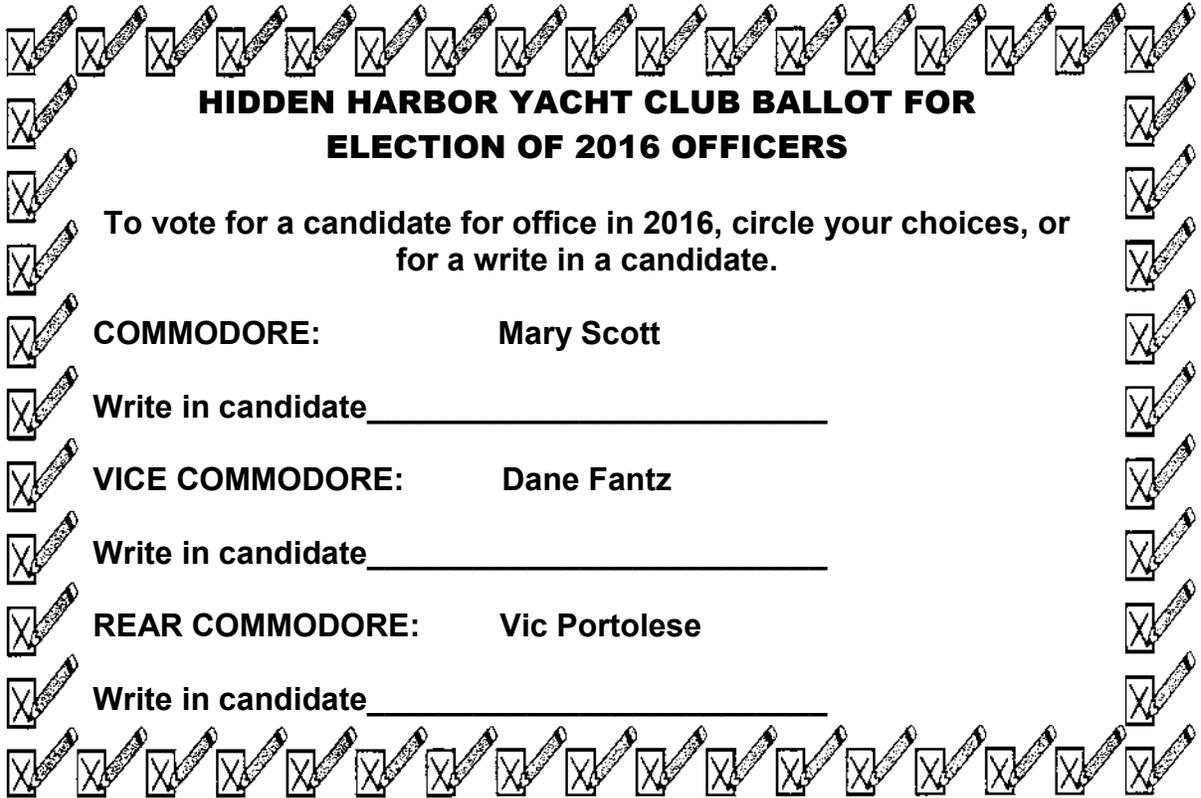
Best Regards ..Mb

Also we are in search of a new Secretary to keep us organized from month to month. Duties include attending the meetings, taking notes and having a glass of wine or two.



# ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT

**Members,** If you can't make it to the Pay Your Dues Party, please print out this ballot and send it to the address below to reach us before Nov. 15th. Also, so not to miss out on all the fun, you can renew your membership at the same time. Print and fill out this form and send it along with a check for \$100 to HHYC.



**HIDDEN HARBOR YACHT CLUB BALLOT FOR  
ELECTION OF 2016 OFFICERS**

To vote for a candidate for office in 2016, circle your choices, or for a write in a candidate.

**COMMODORE:** Mary Scott

Write in candidate \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE COMMODORE:** Dane Fantz

Write in candidate \_\_\_\_\_

**REAR COMMODORE:** Vic Portolese

Write in candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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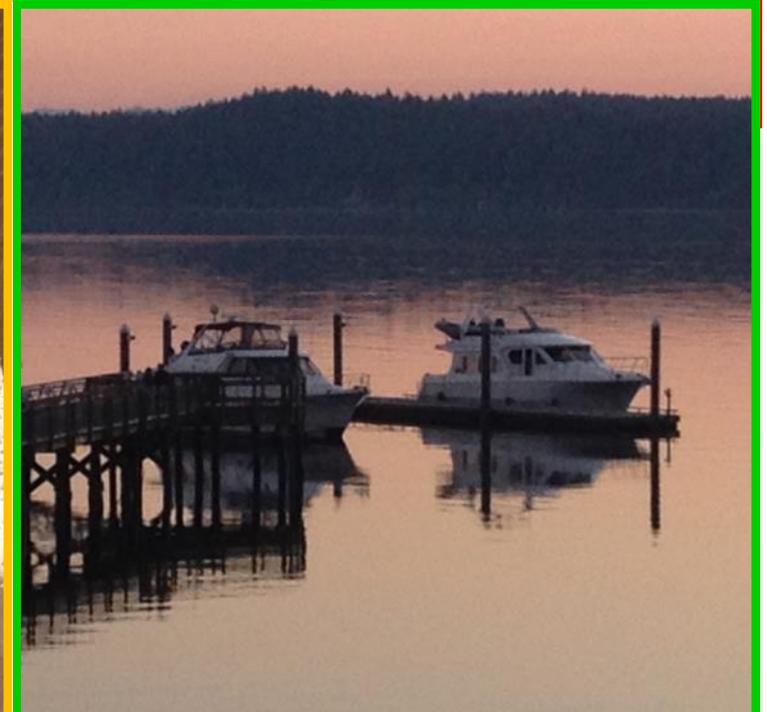
## MAIL IN BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

Any member who has paid all dues and assessments shall be entitled to vote and is eligible for office. No member shall be nominated as a candidate without their written consent. See Article VII of the HHYC By-laws for complete information.

Any member who is unable to attend the annual meeting may use the above absentee ballot. Absentee ballots shall be submitted to the secretary in an envelope which shall be in turn be sealed in a second envelope bearing the member's name, signature and the word "Ballot". The secretary shall deliver all envelopes containing absentee ballots received prior to 5 pm on the day of the Annual meeting to the Election Committee. The Election Committee shall check the names on the absentee ballots with the list of eligible members.

Mail absentee ballots to: Secretary, HHYC Ballot, PMB 194, 319 Nickerson Street, Seattle, WA 98109.

# Pictures from Oysterfest 2015





Yes, it was another horrible day on the water. About 70 degrees outside under clear skies.

And so it goes for about the fifth year in a row at Oysterfest in Shelton.



**The Shelton Yacht Club outdid themselves once more hosting some 5 or 6 different clubs and accommodating about 20+ boats this year.**

Friday Night -  
Potluck Dinner  
Saturday -  
Coffee and  
Pastries.  
Saturday -  
OYSTEFEST  
Sat Eve -  
Heavy appetizers  
Sunday -  
Full Breakfast

For those of us  
in attendance  
all we can say  
is....  
**JOB WELL  
DONE!**



## October

# Birthdays

- 2 - Dennis Kroeger
- 3 - Bob Renfrow
- 4 - Terry Life
- 10 - Mike Murray
- 13 - Dale Peterson
- 16 - Sue Collins
- 17 - Kris Ridenour
- 28 - Daryl Anhalt

Send updates to Paul Quinn  
[jpaulquinn@gmail.com](mailto:jpaulquinn@gmail.com)

## Did you miss the last meeting?

That is too bad! Because our spending was below the monthly spending limit, a board motion was approved to have the club buy us all drinks and bottles of wine to fill the void.

You really should have been there!  
Thank you!

## AWARDS

### BENT PROP

Toni Johnson

### RUBBER DUCKY

Tom Youngs

### OPEC

Commodore Mike Burke

### RESCUE

Marty Bluewater

### 8 BALL

Brian Scott

### MAGELLAN

COM Mike Burke



**This Months Meeting at the Eastlake Bar and Grill will be held on October 13 and the next meeting will be on Nov 10. Great Views, Good Food and better people (which would be us). Come and enjoy with the other members!!  
It is your club!**

## Next Event

Halloween in Poulsbo

Oct 30 - Nov 1

Sign up with Mary & Brian Scott @ [scottlodge@comcast.net](mailto:scottlodge@comcast.net)

## Next NEXT Event

Pay your Dues Party Nov 14th

Mike & Sue Burke

Vic & Kari Portolese

## DEALS



### Doc's Marina Grill

in Winslow offers club members with a current HHYC Membership card 10% off entrees at lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday and 15% off entrees at lunch and dinner Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**La Conner Marina** gives you winter rates, all summer long, for overnight moorage if you tell them you are with HHYC and have reciprocity with Swinomish Yacht Club

Save about 20%  
And it includes electrical!!!



**M\*A\*S\*H**



## Halloween in Poulsbo Oct 30 – Nov 1 2015 – Cost \$35 per person

Join Hosts Brian & Mary Scott and Dane & Terry Fantz for Halloween in Poulsbo.

This year the theme will be TV so choose your costume from your favorite show (be it Lucy, Honeymooners, Adams Family, Star Trek, or Mash to name a few.)

Arrive Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

4:30 to 6:00 Happy Hour and Heavy appetizers prior to the Sons of Norway dinner followed by costume contest and karaoke. There could be a bonfire in the park to end the evening.

Saturday will begin with a potluck breakfast in the party barge bring your favorite dish to share. Followed by the traditional poker run. Later we will do Haunted happy hour and Halloween dinner in the party barge. If you have a special Halloween appetizer, please share.

The casino will have the Night Waves performing (1980s music)

Sunday, a continental breakfast will be provided before you leave.

For those who choose to drive over there are rooms available at the Poulsbo Inn 360-930-3171, Guest House Inn 360-697-4400 and the Casino 360-598-8700

Contact Mary/Brian to sign up for the event 425-614-3719 cell 425-466-8238 or Terry/Dane 206-851-7477

Slips have been reserved, so let us know if you are attending. Don't call the Port for slips.

# All About Cushion Foam Part 2:

## 5 Types of Outdoor Cushion Foam

In yesterday's post, we outlined 4 Important Foam Terms to Know and how those attributes are important to different foam applications. Now that you can talk about foam's properties and features like a pro, it's time to take a look at specific types of foam and which of those features they bring to the table. When choosing foam for your next outdoor project, be sure to consider your application and determine which properties are most important for the environment your cushion will live in.

### *5 Types of Outdoor Cushion Foam*

#### **Compressed Polyester**



This is not actually foam, but rather densified polyester batting that creates an effective foam alternative. Compressed polyester will not disintegrate or yellow like traditional foam, but it will compress over time. An example of this is **Nu-foam Compressed Polyester**, which is mildew resistant and non-allergenic. Nu-foam is washable, and will easily air dry after getting wet. This foam alternative is an inexpensive option and is best used for occasional seating, like patio cushions.

#### **Polyester Fiberfill**



Like Compressed Polyester, **Polyester Fiberfill** is not truly foam, but rather blown polyester fibers. An affordable option, it is a common stuffing for pillows and deep seating back cushions. Generally, Polyester Fiberfill is stuffed inside a pre-sewn cover of **Spun Bonded Pillow Protector Fabric**, which is then inserted into the cushion or pillow fabric to give support and shape. Fiberfill is non-allergenic, and resistant to mildew. It is machine washable, but the fiber can bunch up in laundering. Use your hand to smooth it back out.

## Polyurethane Foam



A more traditional foam option that often contains a biocide treatment, Polyurethane foam is affordable, has a medium firmness, and is suitable for seating and mattress applications. If polyurethane foam gets wet, the cells will soak up the water. The biocide treatment is important because it prevents mold and mildew growth that can occur when wet foam dries out. It is a good idea to use polyurethane foam in locations where it won't get wet or to wrap the foam in plastic before inserting it into the fabric. Brands of polyurethane foam include **Reflex** and **Anti-Microbial Polyurethane Foam**. Reflex foam is the most common marine cushion foam.

## Open Cell Foam



An open cell reticulated foam has open pores that allow water and air to flow through easily. Open Cell foams make a comfortable and cool seating cushion or mattress. **Dry Fast** is a high quality open cell foam. Dry Fast foam is formulated with an antimicrobial agent to prevent mold and mildew. It is a more expensive foam, but you get what you pay for. When paired with an outdoor cushion fabric or Phifertex Mesh, open cell foam creates a virtually maintenance free cushion in sun, rain, and snow. Dry Fast is a popular, user-friendly open cell foam. Due to its popularity, there are knock-off versions on the market. To see if your foam is high quality Dry Fast foam, pour a cup of water on it. The water should run straight through the foam and drain out the bottom. If the water runs off the sides of the foam, this is an imitation Dry Fast foam.

## Closed Cell



Also known as flotation foam, **Closed Cell** foam does not allow water to run through, making it buoyant. This foam is made from PVN and is 3 times firmer than Polyurethane foam. It is also a more expensive option. Closed cell foam is great for flotation applications like floating cockpit cushions and life vests. It is also a good choice for commercial boat seating, or other seating that will be used as a step for getting on and off the vessel. This foam has no water absorption, so you can safely cover it with any type of fabric. Thin sheets of closed cell foam are often glued to the bottom of other foam, adding additional support for the cushion, like a box spring to a mattress. When used with Dry Fast Foam, cut holes in the closed cell foam for drainage.

As you can see, there are a lot of foam options out there so it should be no problem to find one that is just right for your next project. Check back tomorrow for the third and final installment in the foam series, **Anatomy of an Outdoor Cushion**, to see how to wrap and protect the foam inside the cushion.

**Stay Tuned for Part 3 in the next new letter!**

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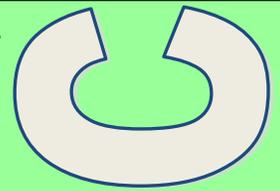
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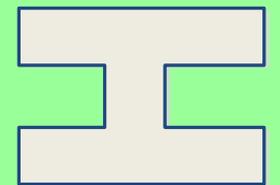
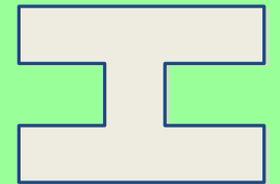
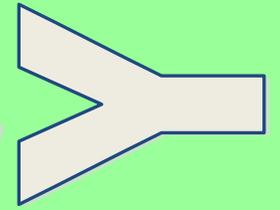
# 2015 Cruising Calendar

Oct 30 -Nov 1	Halloween in Poulsbo	V/C Mary & Brian Scott R/C Dane & Terry Fantz
Nov 14	Pay Your Dues Party Auction	Mike & Sue Burke Vic & Kari Portolese Auction Items - Tom Youngs

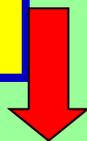


# 2016 Cruising Calendar

Jan 16	Commodores Ball Decca Hotel in the U District	P/C James and Julie Life
Feb 7	Super Bowl Party Location TBD	Need Host
March	4th Annual Garlic Festival Kingston Marina	Need Hosts
April 15 - 17	Daffodil Festival Tacoma Yacht Club	Non- Hosted Event
May 27 - 30	100 Mile Cruise	Non- Hosted Event
June 24 - 26	Rock the Dock Bell Street Marina	Laura and Mike Williamson V/C Dane & Terry Fantz



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Past Commodore	James Life

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Keli Parrett
P/C Paul Quinn
P/C Rick Lee
Charlie Life
Carol Soffel



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### Non Hosted Events

There are several events throughout the year that are not officially organized by the club, but you can usually find HHYC members gathered to party and celebrate.

- May 2** Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or QCYC or SYC
- July 3-4** Independence Day. Some raft up in Liberty Bay for Poulsbo fire works on the 3rd. Others raft up in Andrews Bay or Lake Union for the 4th.
- Aug 1-2** Sea Fair on Lake Washington. You could spend all week taking in all of the festivities and the races.
- Aug 8** 7th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina. Contact Vic Portolese
- Oct 3** Shelton Oysterfest  
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