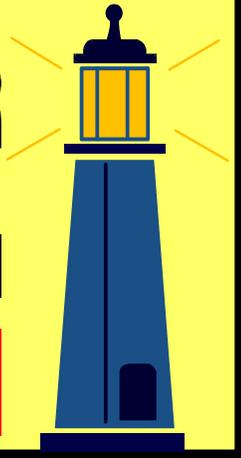


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'Who Did Do It?'

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Hey Sailors !!

After spending a great weekend in Langley for their 33rd annual Mystery Weekend, we all realized how much fun Winter Boating in Puget Sound can be! Calm seas, warm sun, and excellent moorage added to the perfect weekend.

Friday evening we arrived and started with a huge pot of Turkey Chilly and Jalapeño Cornbread prepared onboard Miles Aweigh, followed by Saturday morning scouring the town collecting clues to help solve the mystery of a Bigfoot sighting and trying to explain the dead body found in the middle of town.

From the hearty breakfast at Braeburn to locally brewed beers and way too much pizza at Village Pizzeria, the weekend could only be topped off with the colorful characters running around in town trying to convince you why they were Innocent of any crime or perhaps misdirecting you all together! Fun... Fun... Fun !!

PC/FC Rick Lee

Commodore's Corner



Upcoming Rendezvous

It is finally here, the beginning of 2017 Rendezvous. Our traditional Garlic Fest Rendezvous in Kingston has hit rough waters as the marina is undergoing major maintenance work and the guest docks are filled, but don't despair, we have a plan.

Elliott Bay Marina has opened its doors for a rendezvous. It will be hosted in the Seattle Yacht Club outstation, thanks to certain Seattle Yacht Club members. This may not be a traditional Garlic Fest but it does promise to be a great rendezvous, you don't want to miss it.

Friday, soup and sandwich. Saturday Potluck Breakfast, games (maybe slingshots), and our dinner of Beanie Weenie, Two Martini. If you want to know what that means you will have to come join us.

Sunday breakfast is on your own, but wait, we have an option, the Palisades has an incredible brunch, it is a bit spendy but it is well worth it (\$50 or \$60 with bottomless mimosas). If 20 people are interested we can reserve a private room. **COUNT US IN!** Earl Sommers has agreed to be our contact for the slip assignments and reservations. Please contact Earl with the following information.

Overall Length, Beam, Boat Name, Owner Name (moorage 1.50 a ft, except those with permanent moorage). Do not call the marina, call Earl. Hosts are Earl Sommers, Leslie Perret, Vic & Kari Portolese Look for the Evite with details and contact information.

Please remember that this is a BYOB event

Highlights from the special Board Meeting
Rick Lee is going to be our official rendezvous greeter, which is the role of Sergeant of Arms. Sue is the chairperson for all new members.



March

Birthdays

- 1 - Lloyd Bankston
- 5 - Bob Ridenour
- 7 - Debbie read
- 13 - Terry Tilton
- 14 - Nathan Haass
- 17 - Patty Cossack
- 18 - Toni Keene
- 20 - Victor Portolese
- 25 - Andy Gerde

Send updates to Paul Quinn

jpaulquinn@gmail.com

Next Meeting - Mar 14

6:30 PM

Tutta Bella Resturant

4411 Stone Way 16:30

Happy Hours begins at 4:00



AWARDS

BENT PROP

RUBBER DUCKY

OPEC

RESCUE

Marty Bluewater

8 BALL

MAGELLAN



A pirate walked into a bar, and the bartender said, "Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. What happened? You look terrible."

"What do you mean?" said the pirate, "I feel fine."

"What about the wooden leg?"

You didn't have that before."

"Well," said the pirate, "We were in a battle, and I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now."

The bartender replied, "Well, OK, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?"

The pirate explained, "We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted

with a hook but I'm fine, really."

"What about that eye patch?"

"Oh," said the pirate, "One day we were at sea, and a flock of birds

flew over. I looked up, and one of them craped in my eye."

"You're kidding," said the bartender. "You couldn't lose an eye just from birdcrap."

"It was my first day with the hook."



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. Has to be in the Marina Office.

Save about 20%
And it includes electrical!!!

Next Event Mar 31- April 2 Elliott Bay Marina

Changes in conditions have resulted in it being necessary for us to take a different tack for our next event. Our annual garlic festival has hit rough waters due to major maintenance taking place in the Kingston Marina, so we will be moving this year's event to Elliot Bay Marina instead. The resulting move has landed us in the SYC outstation at that location, which does not have ideal kitchen facilities. To lessen the impact, we have had to make the choice to completely switch-up the event, putting the garlic festival on hiatus for the year. Don't worry, it will be back next year!

This year's event will start on Friday afternoon with a BYOB happy hour. The evening's dinner will consist of hot soups and grilled cheese sandwiches.

Saturday's (April Fool's) itinerary will begin with a potluck breakfast, followed by a couple of games (and prizes of course) in the afternoon. Rumor has it, there may be slingshots again! Saturday's dinner will be a "Beanie, Weenie & Two Martini" party! ...we're not joking!

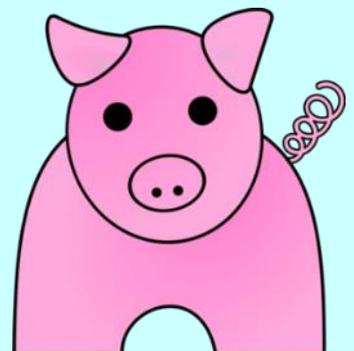
Given how fast the Kingston Marina has cleared out on the final Sunday these past few years, we will not be serving breakfast. However, the Palisade restaurant has an incredible brunch that several of us will be attending. The price is a bit steep at \$50 (\$60 with bottomless mimosas) per person, but well worth the price! If we have 20 people sign-up for breakfast, they will even provide us with a private room.

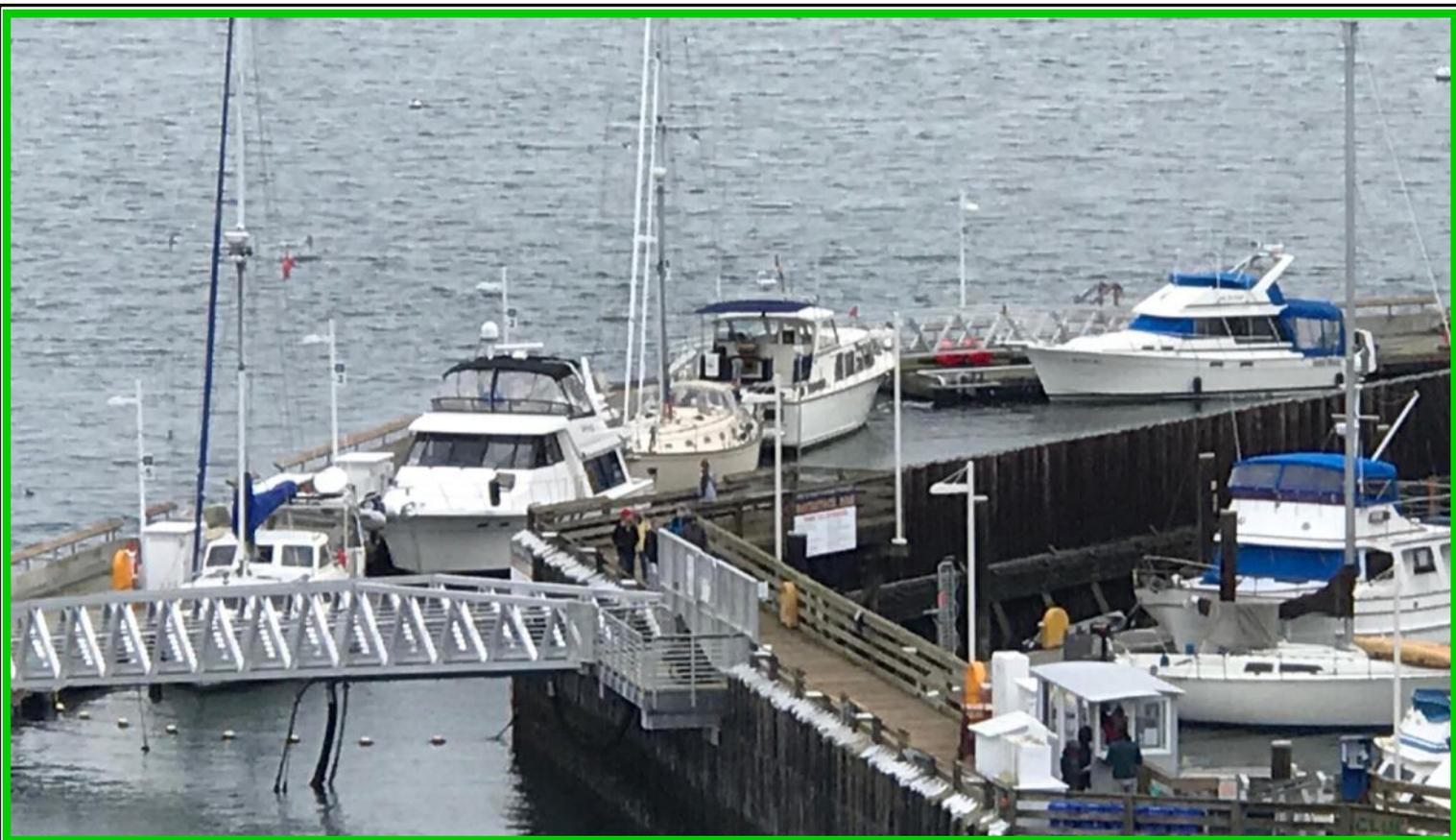
Next-Next Event April 28 - 30 Brownsville Marina

An HHYC first. The Brownsville Bacon Bash. What is a Bacon Bash you might ask. Well here it is in some detail.

A Bacon Bash is a potluck event where every dish, every cocktail, every salad, every entrée' and yes even every dessert must contain, involve or use bacon in some manner. Imagination is essential, but the internet may help with some of the more exotic concoctions.

We have the Brownsville Yacht Club house reserved for the weekend so weather will not play a significant role. There will be prizes for each category and games to play. So come prepared. More information to follow next month.





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Due to hard work, diligent observation, unprecedented detective work, this hardy group of sailors and power boaters were able to compete with all the gumshoes who descended on Langley for this great adventure!



Rendezvous Check List

EVITE

Initial Evite: about a month before the rendezvous date, send Julie Life a high level summary announcing the rendezvous event and sign-up. Include instruction to call the marina and book your reserved HHYC slip at least 2 weeks prior. (contact information for Julie is located in the roster)

Detailed Information: a week or so later send detailed information to Julie for Evite update. Please include:

Dock Instructions: example: hosts will monitor channel 69 or call phone # XXX for dock assistance, please call 5-10 minutes before arrival

Event Details: Summary of events, include any meal & beverage information for members to bring along with price of the rendezvous. (See tip sheet below for options below)

HOSTS TIP SHEET (guidelines only)

Meal Options: hosts have full control of meal options. Examples: cook 2 dinners, 1 breakfast, 1 potluck, or cook 1 dinner, 1 potluck dinner, 2 breakfasts, or add in restaurants...
Usually appetizers are provided by hosts.

Libations: hosts have options, BYOB, or a signature drink and BYOB. Eye Openers & Happy hour mixers are supplied by hosts. Please include water, coffee, sugar and creamer.

HHYC Supplies: HHYC has tables, coolers, canopies, banners, Keurig, coffee makers, chaffing dishes available if you are interested please contact Dane or Terry Fantz to get supplies

Paper Products: plates, napkins, cups and silverware are supplied by hosts. Many times we have some supplies in storage so check current inventory (paper products, coffee, sugar...). if you are interested please contact Dane or Terry Fantz to get supplies

Activities: host have option: may have games with prizes, or disclose local events (farmers market, parades, wine tasting ...) or both.

Fees for the event: hosts need to establish the cost of the event, try to factor in all the costs of your purchases as best you can, just estimate cost per person.

Agenda: don't forget to print out the agendas to bring to the event, include times and instructions on what to bring.

After Event: Please complete "Event Cost Sheet" for your reimbursement

Take a breath you are done! THANK YOU!!!

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Contact Dennis (425) 670-8224

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Contact Paul (206) 719-7199

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Vice Commodore	Vic Portolese
Rear Commodore	Larry Parrett
Past Commodore	Mary Scott

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Secretary	Volunteer Needed
Fleet Captain	P/C Rick Lee
Judge Advocate	Sharon Lee
Sargent-at-Arms	P/C Rick Lee



2016
Board Members
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P/C Dennis Kroeger
P/C Rick Lee
P/C Paul Quinn
Earl Sommers

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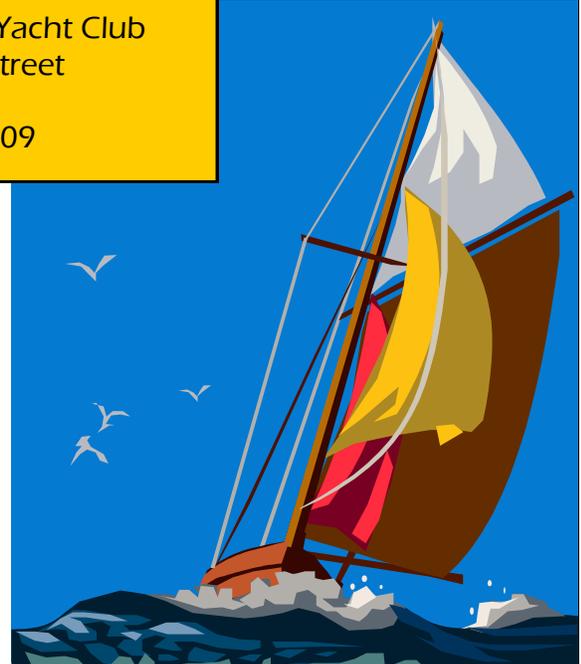
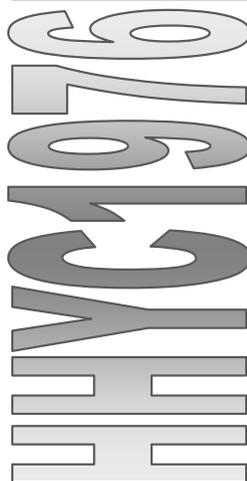
Non Hosted Events

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 6** Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or at QCYC or SYC.
- July 1 - 4** Independence Day. Some raft up in Liberty Bay for Poulsbo fireworks on the 3rd. Others raft up in Andrews Bay or Lake Union for the fireworks on the 4th.
- Aug 6** Sea Fair on Lake Washington. You could spend the week taking in all of the festivities and the races.
- Aug 12** 9h Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina. Call Earl Sommers to sign up!
- Sep (TBD)** Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club



Hidden Harbor Yacht Club
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PMB194
Seattle, Wa. 98109



2017 Cruising Calendar

Rendezvous	Host Sign Ups	Fleet Captain Events
Jan		
Jan 21st Commodores Ball – Hotel Deca	Sue & Mike Burke	
Feb		
Langley Mystery Weekend		F/C Event
March		
<u>March 31-Apr 2</u> Elliott Bay Marina (Saturday Night Seattle Yacht Club)	Lleslie & Earl Sommers Vic & Kari Portolese	
April		
<u>April 28-30</u> Brownsville Marina Bacon Bash (Brownsville Yacht Club House)	Paul Quinn & Patty Cossack Rick & Sharon Lee	
May		
<u>May 26-29</u> Port Orchard?	Need Hosts	
June		
<u>June 23-25</u> Rock the Dock (Band & Alcohol)	Laura & Mike Williamson Terry & Dane Fantz	
July		
No Rendezvous	NA	
August		
No Rendezvous	Watch for information	
Sept		
<u>Sept 1-4</u> Crab Derby	Larry & Kelly Parrett Paul & Liz Ellis	
Oct		
<u>Oct 27-29th</u> Argosy Halloween Cruise	Julie Life Sue Burke	
Nov		
<u>Nov 10-12th</u> Pay Your Dues – Queen City?	Terry & Dane Fantz Vic & Kari Portolese	
Jan, 2017		
Commodores Ball TBD	Mary & Brian Scott	