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"What a Summer"

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Wow, has the Summer disappeared or what?

Now let's move onto the Next events of the year... "Halloween"



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#### Next non-club event

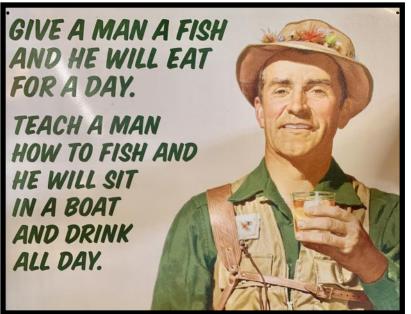
Oysterfest in Shelton Oct 5th & 6th

https://www.oysterfest.org/

RV park for those who travel by land yacht.

Shelton Yacht Club for those traveling by boat.

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Hi everyone:

We have just returned from our annual Labor Day weekend Crab Derby event at the Cap Santé Marina in Anacortes. Keli and I have been hosting this event for several years – with the exception of last year when Sue and Mike Burke stepped in at the last minute to substitute for us so that we could be with Keli's mom Marge during her declining health. Each year we get tremendous help from other HHYC members to support this event, including many who arrive a day early on Thursday to help set up the party float and greet club members as they arrive on Friday.

Special thanks to James and Julie (who were attending this year with us on Riposo), Dennis, Brynn, Jeff, Shawn and Tom – all early arrivals who helped with the setup of the party float. Keli and I will be hosting the event again next year, and we have some ideas about changing some things up to make it even better, including more focus on crabbing with Derby events on Saturday and Sunday. One idea is to go crabbing on both days and then have a "crab cook-off" on Sunday afternoon (similar to Garlic Fest) where we have everyone prepare a crab dish for appetizers and dinner on Sunday.

The Crab Derby on Saturday was hosted this year by last year's winner (and profes-

sional fisherman) Jeff Quinn, who unsurprisingly won the first prize again this year with the largest crab. Jeff now has the honor of hosting the Derby again next year! Kari Portolese won second prize for the total cumulative inches of her five crab limit. There was a third place winner for a crab with a "missing appendage", but for the life of me I can't remember who won. Jeff and Shawn out did themselves with the Derby prizes, including new crabbing gear. Thanks Jeff and Shawn.

Our Saturday dinner at H2O had quite a few surprises too, like the fact that H2O has closed (somehow when Keli called about reservations this was never mentioned) so we ended up at their sister restaurant Rockfish. And then three couples who are new HHYC members arrived to join us on their way up to Sucia Island (or Roche Harbor, or wherever they decided on the spur of the moment) for the weekend. Even with the added guests and no reservations we were finally able to be seated as a large group for dinner, live blues and dancing.

After the summer sabbatical for boating in July and August, our monthly HHYC meeting resumes on Tuesday, September 10 at the Eastlake Grill. Keli and I will be departing that day to Washington DC for a 5 day Suguamish Tribe elders'

trip, so we will miss the meeting and Vice Commodore Jeff Quinn will chair the meeting in my absence. After a summer of no meetings, we have lots of new business so I hope you are all able to attend.

All our best and happy boating in 2019! Commodore Larry & Commadorable Keli Parrett



#### Note from the Editor

Due to work schedules, internet connectivity and boating activities pictures from the Crwb Derby will appear in the October Newsletter.



#### **Next Event**

WHO: HHYC

**WHAT:** Halloween @ the Clearwater casino

WHY: Because it's cold outside

**WHERE:** Clearwater Casino in Polsbo

WHEN: OCT 25th - 27th

**COST:** To be determined

**HOSTS:** P/C James & Julie Life

P/C Mike & Sue Burke



**Evite to Follow** 

#### September

- 10—Shirley Renfrow
- 13 Bill Buckingham
- 17 Sharon Stockland
- 18 Jon Domela Liz Ellis
- 23 John Keene
- 25 James Life
- 27 Isabella McPeak
- 30 Kent Soffel

Send updates to Paul Quinn jpaulquinn@gmail.com



Next Meeting SEP 10th

Eastlake Bar & Grill 2947 Eastlake Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102

6:30 PM

Room available at 4:30

**Happy Hour** 

Please come early and help

us meet our minimum

**Upstairs Only** 

#### **DEALS**

#### **Doc's Marina Grill**

In Winslow offers club members with a current HHYC Membership card 15% off entrees at lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday and 10% 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.

#### **Shelton Oysterfest 2019**

The Shelton Yacht Club opens their facility to all boaters for the weekend on a first come, fist serve basis. They squeeze a lot of boats into their reciprocal area. Great idea is to get there early as they have limited power available.

A group of HHYC members have been attending for years and will again this year. We usually meet somewhere south of Tacoma on Thursday night and try to arrive very early to Shelton.

See description on Page 5

If you would like to attend we will be sending out an email in the near future.

or contact Paul Quinn
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206 719-7199

#### **AWARDS**

**BENT PROP** 

RUBBER DUCKY P/C Mike & Sue Burke

**OPEC** 

RESCUE

8 BALL

**MAGELLAN** 

Awards are given out for fun and go away at the end of the year.

#### **Oysterfest (Shelton)**

October 4, 2019 - October 6, 2019

#### The 2019 Mason County Oysterfest:

The Mason County Oysterfest is held next door to the Port of Shelton Airport. It has become the biggest event in the area with thousands of people attending. In an effort to help boaters who want to attend, we have a free shuttle bus that picks up and returns passengers right at the Shelton Yacht Club.

The event features oysters cooked in every manner possible along with other seafood delights, beer, wine, and music. One of the great entertainment events is the Championship Oyster Shucking Competition. These shuckers can open a dozen oysters in seconds – amazing to watch!

In an effort to help boaters who want to attend, they will have a free shuttle bus that picks up and returns passengers right to the Shelton Yacht Club. If you decide to attend Oysterfest by boat, the Shelton Yacht Club will be your welcoming host:

#### Friday 4 Oct:

6:00 to 9:00 pm – Bring your favorite dish to share in their Potluck Dinner for members and visiting guests. The bar will be open for refreshments.

#### Saturday 5 Oct

8:00 to 10:00 am – SYC will be serving coffee and pastries in the clubhouse.

3:00 to 9:00 pm – The SYC bar will be open for refreshments.

5:00 to 7:00 pm – Appetizer Potluck. Please bring an appetizer to share.

7:00 pm to ??? – For the past couple years SYC has sponsored a BUNCO Tournament – with PRIZES. This is a fun way for all us to get to know each other a little better.

#### Sunday 6 Oct

8:00 to 9:30 am – The SYC will be serving a complimentary breakfast for all boaters. WIFI is now available on the guest dock along with six 30-amp outlets. There will be some rafting needed I'm sure, but they will fit you all in. The club will be monitoring channel 68 to help with docking and rafting.

#### Tides

4 Oct	High	1216	13.3 ft
5 Oct	High	1342	13.2 ft
6 Oct	High	1501	13.3 ft

Please contact Rear Commodore <u>Larry\_Shotts@SheltonYachtClub.com</u> so that they can plan for your arrival.

#### 2019 Wine Festival

















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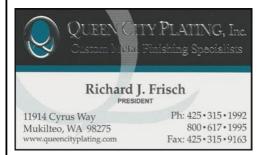
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Vice Commodore	Jeff Quinn
Rear Commodore	Bart Kooyman
Past Commodore	Vic Portolese

	(25)
2019 Board Members	
Dodra Wiembers	
Sue Burke	
P/C Dennis Kroeger	
P/C Rick Lee	
P/C Paul Quinn	
Carol Soffel	

2018	OFFICERS	
Treasurer	Sue Collins	
Secretary	Carol Soffel	
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Judge Advocate	Sharon Lee	
Sergeant-at-Arms	P/C Rick Lee	
2019	APPOINTEES	
Awards	Keli Parrett	
Clothing	Kari Portolese	
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#### Non Hosted Events for 2019

Several events throughout the year that are not officially organized by the club, but you can usually find HHYC members gathered.

May 4 Opening Day of Boating Season.

Look for the group in Union Bay or
at QCYC or SYC.

July 3 - 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 3 - 4 Sea Fair Weekend.

Aug 10 10th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.

Oct 5 - 6 Shelton Oysterfest Shelton Yacht Club

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#### **2019 CRUISING CALANDER**

Dates	Rendezvous	Hosts	Fleet Captain's Events	Other Events
Jannuary	Commodore's Ball			
26th	Doubletree Inn	P/C Dane & Terry Fantz		
February	No Event			
March	Garlic Fest			
29 -31	Kingston Marina	P/C Dane & Terry Fantz Paul & Liz Ellis		
April				
12th - 14th			Daffodil Festival Yacht Club	
May				
4th	Opening Day			SYC & QCYC
18th - 19th		- (	Viking Fest/Birthday Bash	
24th- 27th	100 Mile Cruise	P/C James & Julie Life		
June	Music on the Dock			
21st - 23rd	Bell Harbor Marina	P/C Vic & Kari Portolese		
29th	Bremerton Fireworks	P/C Dane & Terry Fantz	Fleet Captains	
July	No Event			
August	No Event			
10th	Kitsap Wine Festival		Fleet Captains	
September	Crab Derby			
Aug 30 - Sept 2	Cape Sante Marina	Com. Larry & Keli Parrett		
7th, 14th, 28th	Anacortes	V/C Jeff Quinn (Derby)	Tail Boat Husky Games	
October				
5th -6th	Oyster Fest			Shelton Y/C
20th			Winery Road Trip	
25th - 27th	Halloween Clearwater Casino	P/C James & Julie Life P/C Mike & Sue Burke		
November	Pay Your Dues			
9th	Queen City Yacht Club	P/C Rick & Sharon Lee		
December			Christmas Cruise	