



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

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Commodore's Report

Bob Brown

Well, Opening Day is here, and we have been doing a lot of good work here! At Daffodil, we once again demonstrated just what our great little club can do. Congratulations are in order for our Trivia Team, led by tokens Jim Danielson and Doug Bakken. We won the Trivia Contest, and brought home a really nice trophy for the trophy case. The high point had to be when Jim spun the wheel and we were given a 100-point boating trivia question about towing. It was fun to see the "well, duh!" look on Ron Samaduroff's face, because his background in marine tug and tow operations! He answered the question, and gave us the lead that won the game for Rainier!

But that was not the end of the fun and surprises! Sunday afternoon, after the parade, a TYC officer asked if Tess and I would stick around for the awards ceremony. Imagine our surprise and delight when we accepted for Rainier the third place trophy for Commodore's Class (the Officer's Boat in the Sunday parade)! The judges were very impressed with our tasteful decorations, seamanship, and yachtsman-like bearing. Many thanks to Henry and Shana Revelez for offering 'Lorelei' as our Officer's Boat. Thanks also to the RYC Bridge and spouses for their precision in the Officer's Salute, and special thanks to all who took the time to decorate the 'Lorelei'! We're really excited to see how we do at Opening Day!

Tess and I hope you can come to Opening Day. There's going to be a lot of fun stuff going on! If you have never seen the ceremony on the lawn on Saturday morning, you really owe it to yourself to check it out! You can then enjoy the crew races, and stick around to cheer the RYC Officer's Boat and our Novelty Decorated entry in the great boat parade. Wrap up your day with a great steak dinner over at Tyee YC, and dancing either Tyee, Queen City, or Seattle YC afterward. We hope to see you there!

Please also be sure to check out the Rainier-Poulsbo predicted log race on Saturday, May 10. We currently have a team of 4 or 5 boats planning to participate, but I would certainly like to see some more. We also need some RYC people to go over to Poulsbo to help out as observers, and to help set up for the dinner and party after the race. Feel free to contact me or Fleet Captain John Masker for more information.

There's even more going on in the month of May! We hope to see you ladies at the WIC Luncheon on Thursday, May 15, and at our Memorial Day Cruise with Gig Harbor YC to Bremerton! See you on the water!

Vice Commodore's Report

Dan Croy

[WIC: Please take the time to volunteer to attend or help with our WIC Luncheon on May 15th at Rainier Yacht Club. The ladies are planning the event and I'm sure they could use some help when it is time to decorate the club. We're also looking for men to volunteer for bartending and serving the ladies at the Luncheon.](#)

[The Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates at the April Dinner Meeting.](#)

Candidate Officers for Election	
Commodore	Dan Croy
Vice Commodore	Tom Neal
Rear Commodore	Cheryl Webber
Fleet Captain	Dennis Voss
Secretary	Chris Neal
Treasurer	Len Hathaway
Board of Trustees Member** (1st year of 2 year term)	Sharon Olsson, Vance Christensen, Sharon Danielson, Richard Frisch
Board of Trustees Member** (2nd year of 2 year term)	Mick Martinsons & Tim Lodermeier

** At least one of the elected members of the Board of Trustees shall be a woman member and at least one shall be a male member

There were no nominations from the floor at the April meeting. The ballots will be prepared using the names presented by the Nominating Committee. The list of Ballot candidates will be presented again at the May meeting and we will ask if there are any nominations from the floor before holding the election. Please attend if you'd like to vote. I greatly appreciate the assistance of our Nominating Committee members: Past Commodore Ron Thompson, Rear Commodore Tom Neal, Board Chair Sharon Olsson, Former Board Chair Leslie Hill, and Member at Large Tom Hill. Thank you all!!

Per our Bylaws:

7: Election of Officers and Trustee

- A. The election of officers and trustees shall take place at the annual meeting to be held on the first regular monthly meeting of May of each year.
- C. Election shall be by secret ballot, each entitled member in attendance at the annual meeting being allowed one vote for each office, and the Commodore shall declare elected to each office the candidate thereof who receives the majority of the votes cast except that the Secretary may, by motion duly made and unanimously passed, be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for any candidate who shall therefore be declared elected. In case no candidate receives a majority vote on the first ballot, a re-vote on the two top candidates shall then be held before any further business is conducted.
- E. The officers and trustees so elected shall take office at the first regular monthly meeting in June.

Rear Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hi Everybody!

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 31st** for a fun work party! We haven't had the luxury of an outdoor work party for awhile so now is our chance to spruce up things on the exterior as well as inside. Please join us for a few hours of work and a barbeque after. We'll work from 9:00 am to Noon and then relax.

Our next dinner meeting is May 6th and we'll have a Cinco de Mayo theme with Maya's catering a traditional Mexican dinner.

The latest edition of the permanent dinner list is displayed below so please check it out for accuracy and let me know if you want to be added. If your name **isn't** on the list **please call or e-mail me by Thursday, May 1st** to let me know that you're coming. If you would like your name added to the permanent dinner list, just mention that when you call or e-mail your reservations.

We have the following volunteers signed up to help make the May dinner meeting a success:

- Dining room setup: Dianne Bomberg and Richard & Shirley Leonard
- Bar Tender: Henry Revelez
- Clean-up: Need volunteers
- Cashier: Chris Neal

Signed up for the June 3rd Change of Watch meeting are:

- Dining room setup: Bob & Tess Brown
- Bar Tender: Henry Revelez
- Clean-up: Need volunteers
- Cashier: Chris Neal

Permanent Dinner List:

For modifications, or if you will not be attending the May 6th meeting, call or email Tom Neal by **Thursday, May 1st.**

Dan Anderson	Bob Greenrich & Peggy Greenwood	Tom & Chris Neal
Chris Barry & Nancy Patterson	Brad & Kristi Hartman	Sam & Sharon Olsson
Dianne Bomberg	Len Hathaway	Henry & Shana Revelez
Bob & Tess Brown	Tom & Leslie Hill	Randy & Willa Rockhill
Vance & Linda Christensen	Gene Jones	Ron Samaduroff & Sheryl Funk
Dan & Sylvia Croy	Jerry & Karen LaRusso	Pat & Larry Shrout
Jim & Sharon Danielson	Richard & Shirley Leonard	Fred Stauss & Cheryl Carterman
Gayle Brown & Richard Frisch	Tim & Barb Lodermeier	Ron & Sandi Thompson
Gene Fujita	Scott Younggren & Jeneva Moses	Jim VelDwyk & Cheryl Webber
Mike Green		Dennis Voss

Fleet Captain's Report

John Masker

Boating season is upon us and the fuel prices are starting to go down. Just in time too, so there should be no excuse for not getting out on the water with your boat. Jo and I hope that everyone will have a fun and safe cruising season.

Tacoma Daffodil

The club had 7 boats and a number of members who drove to the Tacoma Daffodil Festival. For those not in attendance you missed Jim Danielson dressed up as a Wizard with his first mate walking around as a bunny. (No, not that kind, the four legged kind with long ears). Doug Bakken also sported a nice "pink" bunny suit himself.

It was a very productive cruise in that RYC came away with 2 awards. We took First Place in the nautical trivia contest on Saturday, thanks in some part to our Wizard spinning the wheel of fortune and getting questions with high point values.

We broke our perfect record of no right answers (0 points) in past trivia contests to 125 points taking home the gold! I think we had a ringer amongst us. Ron Samaduroff seemed to have a large amount of obscure and somewhat uninteresting facts stored away in that head of his (way to go Ron)!

The second trophy was for Third Place in the Officer's Flagship category during the parade. An unexpected surprise with over 50 boats represented, 26 in the Officer's Flagship category. It was the snappy cadences given by Commodore Bob and the timely and uniformed execution of salute commands by the officers and spouses, along with the aptly decorated classic vessel "Lorelei" skippered by Henry Revelez, that caught the judge's attention.

Thanks go to Janeva Moses, Scott Younggren, Ron Samaduroff, Mick Martinsons, Tom Neal, Jim Danielson (Mr. Wizard), Shana and Henry Revelez and Jo Anne for decorating the "Lorelei" in the rain. (And I thought it was the white socks I used for gloves that impressed the judges.)

Opening Day May 3 – "Off to the Races"

Currently we only have 115 feet on "O" dock and can raft up to 5 boats out. This will not accommodate the more than 15 boats that have responded to attend. SYC is trying to get us more space but in the meantime the plan is to raft our 50' boats in one row, the 40' boats in another row, and all the other sizes in a third row. If they cannot get us more space they will accommodate our overflow on other club rafts. **We will send out an email with the rafting plan as soon as SYC confirms the amount of space they can actually allocate us.**

The parade boats (Lorelei and Hide Aweigh) need to be on the outside end of their respective raft row (farthest out from the dock). As boats arrive we will continually move boats to accommodate this so don't raft to the outside of either of these parade boats. Rainier control will monitor channel 69.

Several boats will be rafting up to the log boom Friday (actually the best place to watch the races and parade) and will dinghy in for the evening activities. Queen City Yacht Club will have a BBQ dinner Friday and Burger Bash dinner Saturday followed by dancing with "Plan B" both nights, and of course their Sunday breakfast. Tyee will have their usual steak dinner Saturday and dancing with DJ Bob both nights. Check out www.Queencity.org, www.Tyeyachtclub.org, and www.seattleyachtclub.com for their respective agenda of activities.

Bring your membership card, SYC will ask for them. If you don't have one contact Richard Frisch.

Rainier - Poulsbo IPBA Race.

This log race has our name on it and I would hope that we may find a few brave skippers to enter into the race on Saturday May 10. I have race information for those interested. We also need some volunteers to go over Friday evening and help set up. Contact Commodore Bob if you can help out.

Memorial Weekend Cruise to Bremerton with Gig Harbor Yacht Club

This is a family cruise with a number of events for young and old alike. Come join us and cheer for the possibility of RYC winning the dinghy race for change. We will need help with this big weekend event, sign up at the May dinner meeting or volunteer via email.

Following is the agenda and some instructions for the cruise. You will hail "Berjango" as you enter Phinny Bay on channel 69. You will then be directed to a different channel depending on the dock area where you will be designated to moor.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND FAMILY CRUISE AGENDA

May 24, 25 and 26, 2003

Plan to arrive after 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 24. We have to give the Bremerton folks a chance to vacate their slips before we can move in. Call Berjango on Channel 69 as you round the corner into Phinney Bay. You may be asked to stand off in the bay for a few minutes while your fleet captains assist boats ahead of you.

Please observe "NO WAKE" speeds from the bridge on in to the Bremerton Yacht Club as there is a small marina on your starboard side as you head towards the club. The BYC Commodore will hear of it from that marina if wakes upset their moorage.

Saturday, May 24

- 5:00 Cocktails (Please bring an appetizer)
- 6:00 Dinner provided by GHYC
- Steak provided (you cook) salad, baked potatoes, beans and dessert.
- 8:00 Dancing in the club house. Music provided by the Kinsman's.

Sunday, May 25

- 8:00 Coffee and donuts in the club house provided by RYC
- 10:00 Horseshoe tournament organized by GHYC
- 11:00 Games for kids organized by GHYC
- 1:30 Water balloon shoot organized by GHYC
- Followed by marshmallow golf organized by RYC
- 3:00 Blindfold dinghy races
- Two teams will compete from each club - Commodores and Fleet Captains.
- 5:00 Cocktails (Please bring an appetizer)
- 6:00 Dinner provided by RYC
- Salmon, scalloped potatoes, etc.
- 8:00 Horse races in the club house organized by RYC
- Followed by dice game organized by GHYC

Monday, May 26

- 8:00 Coffee and donuts in the club house provided by GHYC
- Departures by noon.

NOTE: Beer, wine and soda will be provided at both meals. Please bring your own table coverings, dishes and utensils. Cost is \$15.00 per person, children under 16 are free. Please pay your fleet captain.

Other Club News:

Richard Frisch had some laser surgery on his back and is doing fine!

Birthdays:	Larry Shrout	5/3	Ron Samanduroff	5/30
	Bob Brown	5/4	Len Hathaway	5/31

Club Rentals: May 10 and June 14 & 28

Recipe:

Apple Quiche

1 deep dish 8-inch OR 1 regular 9-inch pie shell	2 t. cinnamon
3 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored & thinly sliced	1 c. heavy cream
_ c. light brown sugar, lightly packed	2 or 3 eggs, beaten
	8 ounces monterey jack cheese, shredded

Pre-bake pie shell in preheated 400° oven until lightly browned. Leave oven on; heap apples into shell. Sprinkle w/brown sugar & cinnamon. In a separate bowl, beat cream into eggs (be careful not to whip the cream) and pour over apples; top with shredded cheese. Make sure all apples are covered w/cheese, so pat into place if necessary. Bake 1 hour until apples are tender & custard is set. Remove & let sit for about 10 minutes before serving.