



Rainier Yacht Club Burgee

May, 2004

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Commodore's Report

Dan Croy

Hi Everyone!

As I'm writing this, we are in between Daffodil and Opening Day. Boating season is upon us and I want to share something that I thought would never actually happen. When Sylvia and I left Daffodil, we spent the night at Port Orchard. We fueled up the boat before coming back to our home slip and actually paid less for fuel on the water than at the corner gas station. Gas was \$1.94 at Port Orchard and \$1.99 at the gas station where I fill up the car.

We had a great time at Daffodil. Thank you, Vance & Linda for being our Officer's Boat. The members did a great job decorating for the parade (Thank you) and there are photos of club members and vessels online at the Tacoma Yacht Club website if you're interested:

<http://www.tacomayachtclub.org/tycindex.htm>

At the April Dinner Meeting, the members voted unanimously to increase the dues to the proposed amounts. Effective at the October 2004 renewal time, dues will become:

- o \$330 for Family Boating/Associate
- o \$220 for Single Boating/Associate
- o \$165 for Family Social
- o \$110 for Single Social

Opening Day Program Schedule (from the SYC website)

Saturday - May 1, 2004

0800 Official Parade Boats start to assemble in Portage Bay

0845 U.S. Navy Band Concert, SYC lawn

0900 Commissioning Ceremony, SYC Lawn

0940 Parade Course Closed to ALL Boat Traffic

0950 Official VIP Boats parade to moorage

1020 First Crew Race starts

1130 Last Crew Race starts

1145 All Crew Shells parade back through parade course

1200 Official Parade begins

Parade (approximately)

Open to marine traffic (approximately)

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1515 Montlake Bridge resumes normal operations

1800 Trophy presentations, SYC lawn

1830 Closing Ceremonies and Lowering of Colors

Board Meeting:

Finances are in good shape, property taxes are paid, and the check to Olympia Yacht Club for the 4th of July festivities is written. WIC invitations are out and the caterer and entertainment are booked. Work Party is split between Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of April. Rentals are better than predicted. \$100 is authorized to purchase artificial daffodils now for next year's daffodil parade. Gold nametags for the Bridge (CO, VC, RC), Past Commodores, and spouses are approved. A lockable shelf for nametag storage and new member information will be added at the main entrance. No applications for new membership and no withdrawals.

See you out on the water!

Vice Commodore's Report

Tom Neal

Hi Everybody,

We're fast approaching the time of year where being a member of Rainier Yacht Club and the Grand 14 really begins to mean something. We have Opening Day activities at Seattle, Queen City and Tyee Yacht Clubs that are always a lot of fun and the cruise to Bremerton Yacht Club on Memorial Day weekend where we join Gig Harbor Yacht Club for a fun-filled family time that can't be missed.

Also in May is the WIC luncheon that we sponsor for the ladies of seven Grand 14 clubs. It's really important that we maintain the tradition of hospitality generated by Rainier over the years and have a good turnout for this function on May 20th. We have an overabundance of classy ladies and you need to make your reservations to Chris by May 14th and look forward to a great time.

The next thing on the horizon is the change of watch on June 1st. In preparation for this we have a wonderful slate of new people who have volunteered to serve the club (of course you know that your old officers are wonderful too). The vote for the full slate of officers for next year will take place at the next dinner meeting on May 4th.

Contrary to what I presented at the last meeting is a change to the treasurer position. PC Len Hathaway has done an incredible job as treasurer for the past year and has helped guide us in line with a balanced budget. He had offered to continue for another year if we couldn't find a replacement. Well we did, and his name is Lynn Baker and we're really happy to have him as a nominee for the position. Lynn is excited about serving the club and will make it a family affair with Lila volunteering as secretary.

Here's the slate of officers we will vote on at the May dinner meeting with of course opportunity to nominate others from the floor:

Commodore:	Tom Neal
Vice Commodore:	Cheryl Webber
Rear Commodore:	Dennis Voss
Secretary:	Lila Baker
Treasurer:	Lynn Baker
Fleet Captain:	Fred Stauss
Board member:	Mike Barnhart
Board member:	Richard Leonard

Don't forget to make reservations for the next dinner meeting to cast your vote! See you there!

Rear Commodore's Report

Cheryl Webber

Thank you to all those who rolled up your sleeves for our Work Party last weekend. Our Club is looking great! It's wonderful to be part of a club whose members are so supportive!

I hope you all enjoyed the catering last month by NINA. She and her staff certainly enjoyed the people at

Rainier Yacht Club. NINA will again be catering our May dinner meeting. If you need to make or cancel your reservations, please do so **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 30**. Thank you!

The winner of a free dinner for the May meeting is BRIAN SKAGGS-----CONGRATULATIONS BRIAN!! This is only good for May's dinner, so we hope to see you there!

Permanent Dinner List

Lynn & Lila Baker	Brad & Kristi Hartman	Sam & Sharon Olsson
Dianne Bomberg	Tom & Leslie Hill	Randy & Willa Rockhill
Dan & Sylvia Croy	Gene Jones	Fred Stauss & Cheryl
Jim & Sharon Danielson	Jerry & Karen LaRusso	Carterman
Richard Frisch & Gayle Brown	Richard & Shirley Leonard	Ron & Sandi Thompson
Gene Fujita	Tim & Barb Lodermeier	Jim Veldwyk & Cheryl
Gary & Kelli Gaston	Tom & Chris Neal	Webber
	Paul & Cheryl Winchester	Dennis Voss
		Guy & Leslie Woodell

Fleet Captain's Report

Dennis Voss

No report submitted.

Other Club News:

Birthdays:	Bob Brown	5/4	Barb Lodermeier	5/25
	Cheryl Winchester	5/16	Vance Christensen	5/23
			Len Hathaway	5/31

Anniversaries:	Barb & Tim Lodermeier	5/4	Cindy & Gene Rubbert	5/13
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The Opening Day Decorated Boat Committee worked hard last Saturday & Sunday to get all the props and backdrops ready for our entry. We're shootin' to be a winner, so come on out and root them on! Many thanks to Sharon & Jim Danielson for again volunteering their boat!

Recipe:

Chicken Rice Delight

1 box long grain & wild rice	1 green or red pepper
2 large chicken breasts	2 (4 oz.) cans water chestnuts, drained & chopped
1 c. chopped celery	2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 medium onion, chopped	3/4 c. mayonnaise

Prepare rice as directed on package. Cook chicken in salted water to cover—add celery, onion powder to taste, some chopped onions, marjoram and any herbs you like. Cook chicken until tender; remove skin & bone and dice meat coarsely. Combine rice & chicken & remaining ingredients. Mix well and pour into buttered 9 x 13 casserole. Sprinkle top with potato chips or buttered crumbs. Cover & refrigerate overnight. Bake uncovered in a pre-heated 325 degree oven for 55-60 minutes. Yield: 12 servings

Who Ya Gonna Call & Schedule of Events

<p>Commodore Dan Croy (425) 226-5180 dscroy@comcast.net</p> <p>Vice Commodore Tom Neal (253) 631-5061 tneal02@sprynet.com</p>	<p>Rear Commodore Cheryl Webber (206) 650-4645 CW4645@aol.com</p> <p>Fleet Captain Dennis Voss (253) 813-1819 dmvoss@comcast.net</p>	<p>May 1 & 2 May 4 May 8 May 18 May 29-31 June 1</p>	<p>Calendar of Events Opening Day Festivities Dinner Meeting & Election of Officers Rainier/Poulsbo IPBA Log Race, Poulsbo Board Meeting Memorial Day Cruise to Bremerton Dinner Meeting & Change of Watch</p>
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You are cordially invited to



attend the

The Games of Rainier Yacht Club

Women's Interclub Club Luncheon

Thursday, May 20, 2004

11:00 AM Social Hour

12:00 PM Luncheon

Musical Entertainment by Phillip Randoy

Located at:

9094 Seward Park Avenue
Seattle, WA 98118

\$10.00 per person

Please make checks payable to RYC

Reservations should be made by May 10th to:

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Covington, WA 98042
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We look forward to seeing you on May 20th!