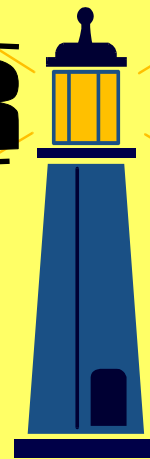


HIDDEN HARBOR



MAY 2023 Are you ready to go boating? ISSUE 5

May Flower(s) - Or is it an old wooden boat!

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Quick Note

Remember—Event and times and locations
are always subject to change.
Double check!!

With many Marinas changing the way
they do reservations
it is important if you want to attend an event to
make the reservation as soon as you can.

Events Sign up now

May 26 - 29	Memorial Day Dock Street	Doug & Jane Gomez Jeremy & Thia Holt
June 23—25	Bridge Blast Bremerton Marina	Paul Quinn Patty Cossack

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Commodores Column - APRIL



Greetings from the Commodore

Welcome back! Thank you for reading...

This past month we held an event in Bremerton celebrating the "Eagles Tribute Band". The celebration was very well attended by 22 people on nine boats. Dennis and Bryn were the gracious hosts and did a fantastic job. Highlights included a chili cook off on Friday night and Mexican food at a local restaurant in Port Orchard before the concert on Saturday night. Apparently, the tribute band was excellent and everyone there "Took It Easy" and did not "Take it to the Limit".

This month we celebrate the start of boating season. I took the liberty to do a little research on the origins of boating. According to literature the history of boats is older than history and the earliest evidence of writing in any civilization. The earliest boats were not built by modern humans but by their predecessors, the Homo Erectus about 800,000 years ago and this is how they probably spread from Africa to the other parts of the world. Archaeological data states that the oldest boat in the world dates back to 8200-7600 BC. It is called the Pesse canoe and was discovered in the Netherlands. It was a three-foot long dugout, meaning it was made from a hollowed bark of the Pinus Sylvestris tree. However, experts believe that boats were very much in use before

that as well. This can be gauged from the earliest depiction of a ship on a rock carving in Azerbaijan dating back to 10,000 BCE! It showed a reed rowing ship carrying about 20 men.

On the business:

New discussion:

Two initiatives will be brought up at the next board meeting for nomination. I have sent out a format of options to the board members for discussion purposes. Terry Fantz has also provided me with a suggested writeup that we will incorporate. Per the charter bylaws this decision will be voted on by the board.

Club sponsorship of official events.

Suggested in person board meetings.

Near term events:

May 9th Meeting Board Meeting (All Members welcome) Zoom Meeting Doug Gomez

May 26 – 29. Dock Street Marina sponsored by Doug & Jane Gomez, Jeremy Hardy & Tiah Holt.

Friday May 26th. Zeeks Pizza will provide private (upstairs) no host full-service bar. Will also serve a buffet line with pizza, wings, and salad – cost per person will depend on number of attendees and estimated consumption.

Saturday May 27th Glass Museum at 1:00 pm

Saturday May 27th at 4:00 pm.

Happy hour, potluck and Taco bar at the Dock Street Marina club house. Price will depend on club sponsorship amount.

Sunday May 28th. Car Museum at 1:00 pm.

Sunday evening Potluck on the dock (will provide members a sign-up sheet). Will see if board wants to provide the main course. Grill chicken or something?

Breakfast and lunch events TBD. Suggestions are welcome.

Start making your moorage reservations! It is starting to fill up!

Fleet Captain events yet to be officially scheduled:

Wine tasting – Woodinville – perhaps in the spring when weather cooperates.

Bacon eggs and kegs - Seattle

Vikingfest - Poulsbo

Oysterfest - Shelton
Halloween costume party

Other? Ideas are WELCOME.

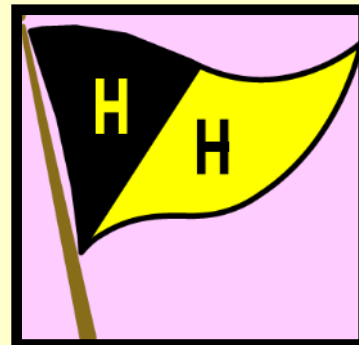
Thanks to those of you that have shared ideas on how to run things on events and meetings.

Again emails, texts and/or phone calls from all of you are most certainly welcomed.

Please reach out to myself and your bridge if needed. Vice Commodore; Dave Hoffman, Rear Commodore; Jeremy Hardy, Past Commodore Steve Kaimmer and our Board members; Dane Fantz, Paul Quinn, Jeff Quinn, Bart Kooyman, Sue Burke, Vick Portolese, Dennis Kroeger, Fleet Captain Terry Fantz and your communications director John Keene

As we commence boating season remember to: Give a Wide Berth. Meaning: Leave space for, veer around.

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New Area - Member Comments

We are starting a new area in the newsletter
For your comments
Likes/dislikes, stories, areas of interest to the boating
community or anything else
pertinent to HHYC.
Share your boating
adventures with the membership.

Send to jpaulquinn@gmail.com

From Dennis Kroeger:

If you are like many of us, you purchase many of the maintenance items from local sources. And you know the price of zincs has gone through the roof....Try

usazincs.com

Need a new burgee or your boat or tender?
Let us know the size you need and we'll get it ordered.

Don't know the correct size for your country when flying the US Flag?

**For a sailboat, one-half inch on the fly for each foot of masthead height above the water.
For a power boat, five-eighths inch on the fly for every foot of overall length of the craft.**

Do you know the proper use of a courtesy flag for a foreign country?
When entering a foreign country you are supposed to fly a yellow flag (Quarantine) from the border to the customs dock.
Once cleared by Customs, you fly that country's courtesy flag
When reentering the US you are supposed to remove the foreign courtesy flag!

Upcoming Events

Dock Street—Tacoma

May 26—29

Slips Reserve—15

Slips Remaining—10

Tentative Itinerary

Friday May 26th	TBD	Zeeks Pizza
Saturday May 27th	1:00 PM	Glass Museum
	4:00 PM	Happy hour, potluck and Taco Bar
Sunday May 28th	1:00 PM	LeMay Car Museum
	TBD	Dinner at the Spaghetti Factory

For more information see the Commodore's Column.

Bremerton Bridge Blast

June 23—25

Slips Reserved—13

Slips Remaining—1 *

Tentative Itinerary

Friday June 23th	5:00 PM	Blind wine tasting contest
		Bring a bottle of wine to enter into the contest. Deliver to Crew Lounge by 4:00PM
	6:00 PM	BBQ on Dock—Bring your meat to BBQ and a side dish to share.
Saturday June 24th	Morning	Breakfast on your own
	11:00 AM	Walk, Dingy or Drive to Boat Shed for Lunch
	6:00 PM	Pizza On Dock, Selection of beers provided
	Following Dinner	Find a viewing point to watch the fireworks
Sunday June 25th	Enjoy your morning	Minor Currents from 0700 till 1100

*** Additional Slips available when the HHYC reserved are gone.
There are two yacht clubs there this weekend, so they expect to be full.**

Call Bremerton Marina 360 377-3329

Birthdays

MAY

- 13 - Kari Portolese
- 14 - Steve Hall
Joe Amrine
- 17 Brynn Sheridan
- 18 - Bob Weingaertner
- 18 - Steve Kaimmer
- 30 - Paul Quinn



It's about boating!

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. Have to go to the

HHYC Monthly ZOOM Meeting May 09, 2023

Social Begins at 6:00
Meeting at 6:30

Zoom sign in can be found on the Website in the members only section.

Again if you need help with Zoom,
Contact Paul @
206 719-7199
Well before the meeting!



[Click Here to join the meeting](#)

Hidden Harbor is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Social begins at 6:00 and Meeting at 6:30

Every month on the Second Tue, until Jun 13, 2023, 6 occurrence(s)

Jan 10, 2023 06:00 PM

Feb 14, 2023 06:00 PM

Mar 14, 2023 06:00 PM

Apr 11, 2023 06:00 PM

May 9, 2023 06:00 PM

Jun 13, 2023 06:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwrfu6trz4oG9Hmmp3j5PSQGG6GXX7BsQXW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGgqDItH9WQshiCRpw-Blr4KO_zmCVBjfp1kRL1UCoGUjDHEcUUFYpHR_rD

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Port Orchard 2023 Tribute to the Eagles

















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very well!

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to all who
sent pictures.







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Communications	John Keene

2023
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P/C Dane Fantz
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Membership	P/C Paul Quinn
Newsletter	P/C Paul Quinn
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Non Hosted Events for 2023

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

- May 6 - 8** Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or at QCYC or SYC.
- July 3 - 4** Fireworks Pending
Enjoy your 4th safely
- Aug 4- 6** Sea Fair Weekend.
- Aug 14** 11th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.
- Oct 5 - 7** Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club

2023 EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Event	Title	Location	Host
Feb 10 - 12	Frosty Fest	Frosty Fest	Poulsbo	Terry Fantz
Feb 14	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
Spring (March)		Bacon Eggs & Kegs	Lumen Field	TBA
March 14	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
Mar 24 - 26	Cowboy Up!	Cowboy Up!	Kingston Marina	Dane & Terry Fantz
April 11	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
April 8	Info Coming	Wine Tasting	Woodinville	Terry Fantz
Apr 21 - 23	Tribute to the Eagles	Admiral Theater	Port Orchard Marina	Dennis Kroeger Brynn Sheridan
May 9	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
May 26 - 29	TBD	Memorial Day	Dock Street	Doug & Jane Gomez Jeremy & Thia Holt
June 13	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
Jun 23 - 25	Bridge Blast	Bremerton Blast	Bremerton Marina	Paul Quinn & Patty Cossack
Jul 20 - 23	Crab Derby	Crab derby	Cap Sante Marina	Dane & Terry Fantz
Sep 1 - 4	Oak Harbor	Labor Day Music Festival	Oak Harbor	Doug & Jane Gomez
Sept 12	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
Oct 10	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
Nov	Commodores Ball	Commodores Ball	TBD	Steve Kaimmer Previous Years Commodore
Nov 14	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez

Reminder There are no meetings in July or August