

HIDDEN HARBOR



SEP 2023 Are you ready for Cooler Temps? ISSUE 5

The Weather is about to Change

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Commodores Column - APRIL



Greetings from the Commodore

Welcome back! Thank you for reading...

These past few months have been an exciting time. We have held many sponsored boating events and have socialized with many more people during the course of the gatherings. As boating season winds down, boaters can't help but have mixed feeling about it coming to an end.

For us seasonal boaters, boating season typically lasts from late April to September. It may be longer for others who don't mind the cold weather on a boat.. or shorter for others that live further north like our recent Canadian inductees.

The heart of boating season, when the weather is warm and activities are at a peak seem to go way too quickly. Sometimes we feel frantic on how we will have enough time to get friends, family and those tag alongs that think the best boat to own is "your friends boat" aboard. Either way it is definitely a bitter feeling of the season slipping away

too fast.

On the bright side we look forward to this year's Commodore Ball and the passing of the baton to the next sucker (kidding- it has been a great experience). It is always a wonderful event with great food, dancing, and cheer.

On the business:

Tue Sep 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
HHYC Zoom Board Meeting

<https://hhycseattle.com/event/>

Fri Oct 6-Sun Oct 8
Fleet Captain Event
Oysterfest 6-8 (Terry Fantz) See Website for details

<https://hhycseattle.com/event/>

Tue Oct 10 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
HHYC Board Meeting in Person Sign Up
At The Claim Jumper
Tukwila

[Claim Jumper Steakhouse & Bar - American Restaurant](#)

See the Website To Sign Up

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Sat Nov 11 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Commodore Ball

(click to sign up) To Sign Up See Website
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Fleet Captain events yet to be officially scheduled:
Oysterfest - Shelton
Halloween costume party
Other? Ideas are WELCOMED

Thanks for 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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Bremerton Bridge Blast - 2023



**Well, the 2023 Bremerton Bridge Blast did not disappoint!
Another fantastic weekend for the HHYC group that attended.**

We started with 13 slips originally, and working closely with the staff at Bremerton we were able to get everyone on the waitlist in!!! 15 total boats. Thank you to Cathy Garcia and the Bremerton Marina staff.

Friday night wine tasting competition and potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Dave and Suzy Hoffman who poured the wine and tallied the votes.

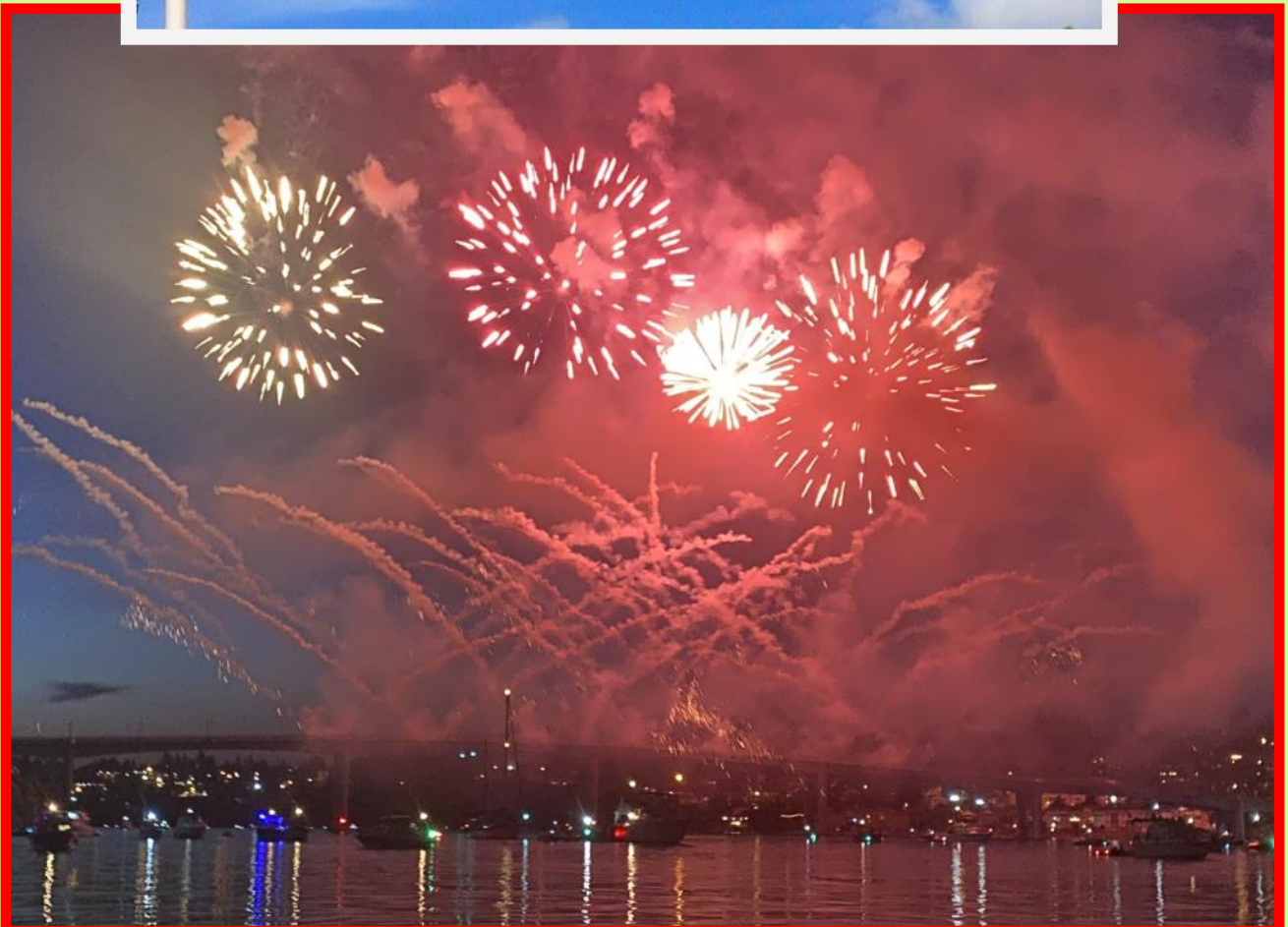
Saturday, lunch at the Boat Shed restaurant was outstanding. As we walked back to the Marina, we were treated to a spectacular display of Orcas. That was the toughest timing to arrange! Saturday night was pizza and beer on the dock followed by the fireworks display.

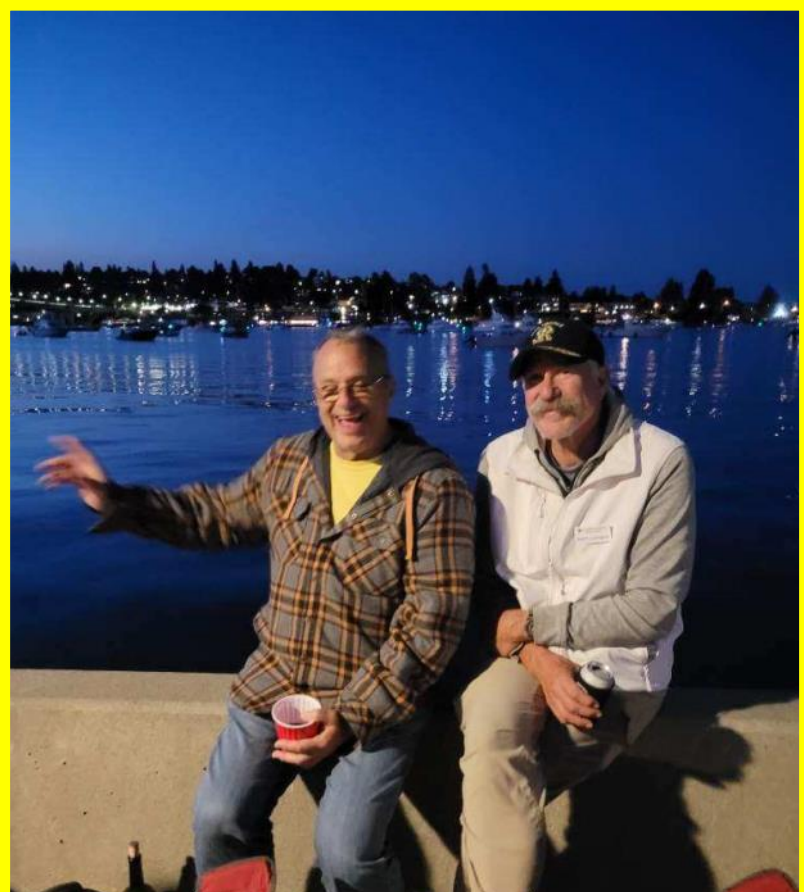
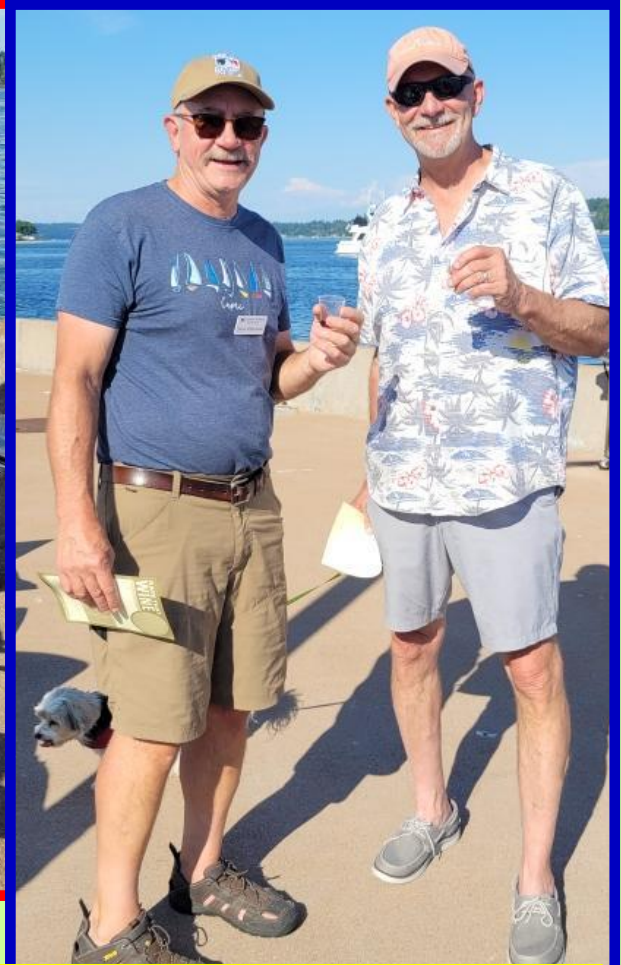
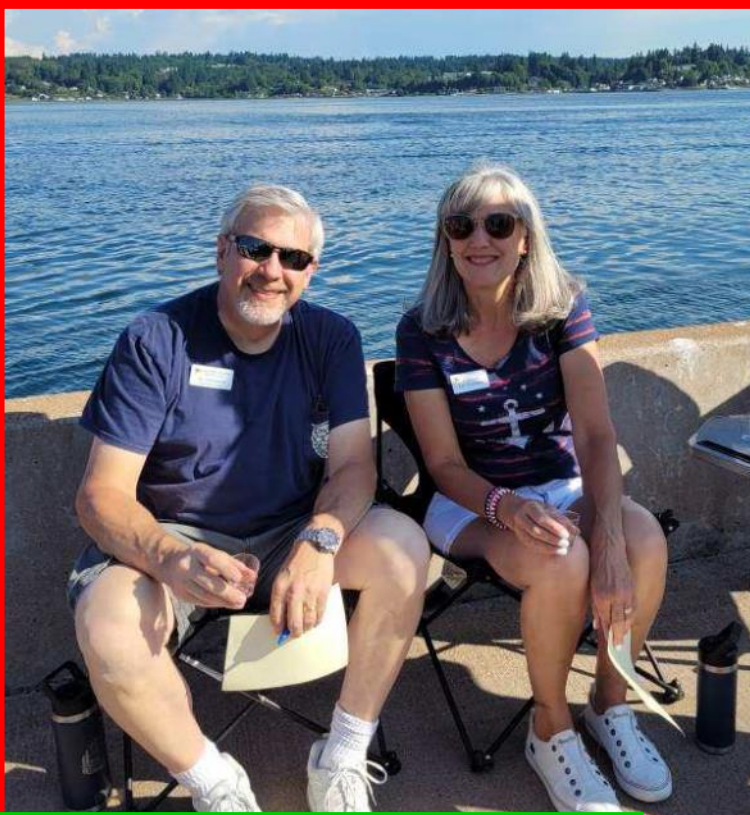
Thanks to the quick thinking of the hosts we have a reservation for next year for 15 slips and the tented area. We beat Day Island Yacht Club by 15 minutes for the reservation. Good to know their policies!

Thank you all for attending and hope to see you next year!!

Paul & Patty

Happy Birthday America







**Thank you
to all who
sent pictures.**





Crab Derby - 2023

The crab derby was a great time! Everyone really jumped in to help make this a success. We had spiked punch, garlic bread, and each table had a pile of crab, shrimp, potatoes, sausage, & corn. This was Satch and Marilyn's first crab outing, and they ended up winning the derby! Steve and family were definitely the best crabbers out there. Vic and Kari were working hard on our boat to get enough crab for the boil, Kari made it her job to keep the deck clean. Bart and Brenda helped bring up pots and scout out traps. Larry and his guests actually crabbed on their paddle board. Dave and Suzy jumped in, cooking and serving the crab boil. Doug and Jane assisted with the shopping and food. Jill was cleaning tables all night. Our amazing ukulele group (Rick, Kim, and Tom) gave us a great little concert, a very talented group. We topped off the night playing the "Crab Cornhole" game, with

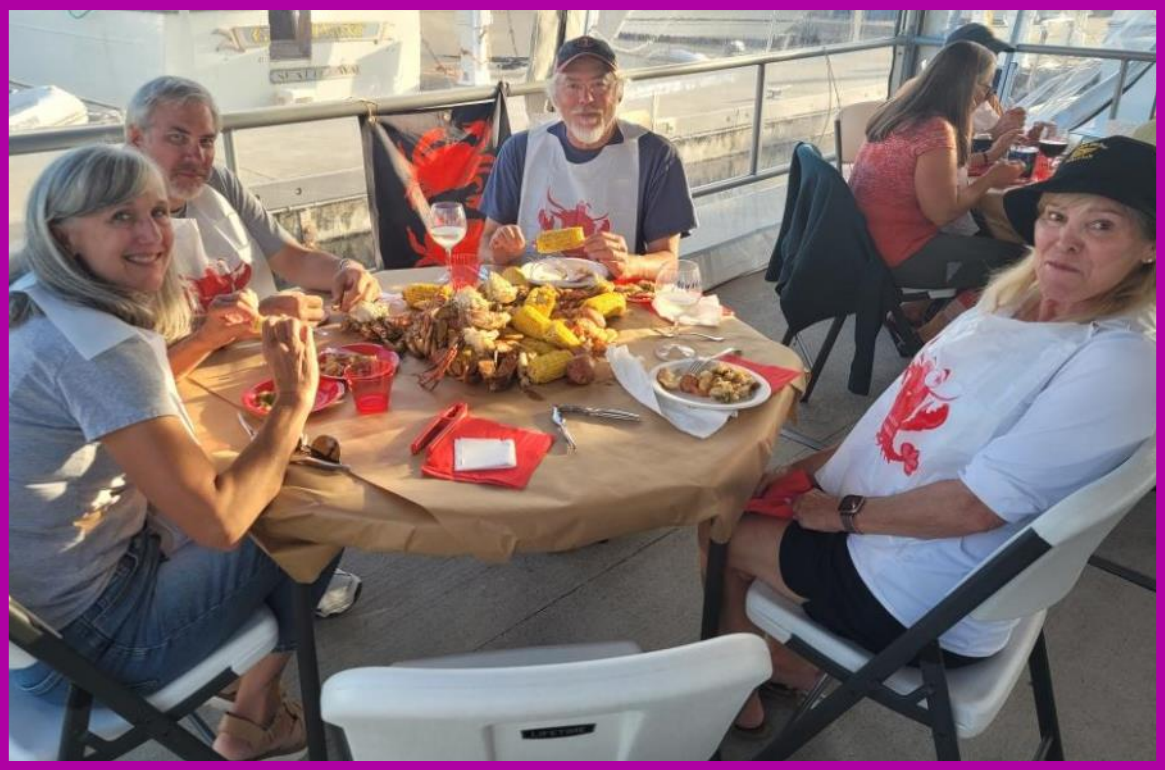
prizes from Bart and Brenda, our cohosts who worked all weekend. Every single person participated including our 3 guests. All in all we had a great time making our first crab boil a great event
THANK YOU TO ALL!

















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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
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	BBB	Bremerton Bridge 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)	Claim Jumper Restaurant - Tukwila	Doug Gomez
Nov 11	Commodores Ball	Commodores Ball	Queen City	P/C Steve Kaimmer
Nov 14	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
Dec 12	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Doug Gomez
2024				
Meetings				
Dec 12	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Dave Hoffman
Feb 13	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Dave Hoffman
March 12	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Dave Hoffman
April 9	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Dave Hoffman