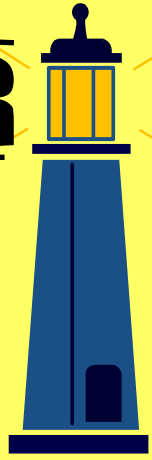


# HIDDEN HARBOR



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## Commodores Ball November 11, 2023

At the  
Queen City Yacht Club

2608 Boyer Ave E  
Seattle, WA 98102

Start time is 5:00 PM

CLICK HERE

This is also a great time to  
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Commodores Ball  
\$75.00 per person

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# Commodores Column - October



## Greetings from the Commodore

Welcome back! Thank you for reading...

This past month has been rather slow as far as club activities; however, we have a couple of planned events coming up. The first being Oysterfest in Shelton next weekend. It is a great time with food, beverages and music. Looks like the weather is going to cooperate forecasted to be warm and sunny. There are a few of us that will be trekking there in motorhomes and others on cars and one on their boat. It is a weekend event but a daily excursion is also a good time. The second event is the first in person meeting at Claim jumpers on the second Tuesday of October.

Lastly please don't forget to sign up for the Commodores Ball. We have a really exciting band playing for us. The club hired the "Cory Wilds" band for the last Rock the Dock party we had in Seattle Belltown Marina a few years ago. Everyone absolutely enjoyed them! There's even a few of us that have been "groupies" and have gone to their shows on occasion. We know who

we are haha.

[Easy to have Happy Feet with The Cory Wilds Band | By Farrington Court Retirement Community | Facebook](#)

[Cory Wilds BandVideos - Cory Wilds Band](#)

[Cory Wilds BandCory Wilds Band Bios](#)

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

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

Sat Nov 11 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Commodore Ball (click to sign up) To Sign Up See Website

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

Fleet Captain events yet to be officially scheduled:

Oysterfest - Shelton

Halloween costume party

Other? ideas are WELCOME

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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**doug.gomez@comcast.net**

# Birthdays

## OCTOBER

- 2 - Dennis Kroeger
- 3 - Bob Renfrow
- 4 - Kim Nolte
- 16 - Satch Ludington

HHYC Monthly Meeting  
In Person  
October 10, 2023

Claim Jumper  
Steakhouse & Bar  
American Restaurant

**5901S 180th ST**  
**Tukwila, WA**

Social Begins at 6:00  
Meeting at 6:30

# No Zoom

# Meeting this month

**No Pictures from the last event,  
so here are some uplifting thoughts**

**My doctor asked if anyone in my family suffered from mental illness and I said, "No, we all seem to enjoy it."**

**Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."**

**I'm a multitasker. I can listen, ignore and forget all at the same time!**

**Retirement to do list: Wake up.**

**People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point.  
The glass is refillable.**

**Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.**

**One minute you're young and fun. Next, you're turning down the car stereo to see better.**

**I came. I saw. I forgot what I was doing. Retraced my steps. Got lost on the way back.**

**If you can't think of a word, say "I forgot the English word for it." That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.**

**I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.**

**I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.**

**I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented.....I forgot where I was going with this.**

**It's weird being the same age as old people.**

**Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.**

**When I was a kid, I wanted to be older.  
*This is not what I expected.***

**Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter either.**

**It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.**

**Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked.**

**I see people my age mountain climbing.  
I feel good just getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.**

**We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads.**




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<b>2023</b>	<b>APPOINTEES</b>
Clothing	Terry Fantz & John Keene
Health & Welfare	Open
Membership	P/C Paul Quinn
Newsletter	P/C Paul Quinn
Safety	P/C Bart Kooyman
Website	Jill Lehman



**Hidden Harbor Yacht Club**  
**PO Box 7176**  
**Covington, Wa. 98042**

**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 Yacht Club	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
		<b>2024</b>		
Jan 9	Meeting	Board Meeting (Members welcome)	Zoom Meeting	Dave Hoffman
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