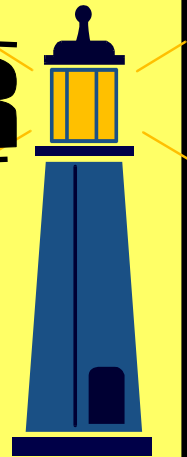


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Jan 2024

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ISSUE 11

And A Happy New Year to All

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Jan 9, 2024

Board and General Membership Meeting

**Dukes Seafood
111 Fairview Ave N
Seattle, WA**

4:30 PM

Pay Your Dues 2024

\$125.00

**SIGN UP
and
PAY**

Commodores Column - January



HHYC Members

Suzy and I wish all of you a very Happy & healthy New Year!

Well, my big year as Commodore has finally arrived! I know, it's about time, right?

Up until now, it has always felt like it was "sometime in the future". I've been advised many times that as you get older, the future seems to arrive faster, and that is certainly the case here. I'm still trying to figure out a way to reverse, or at the very least, slow that trend. I haven't had a any success as of yet.

So, now that I have attained Commodore status for our club, I thought I should provide a little background on how boating became a passion for us. Suzy and I became empty nesters back in 2009. During a weekend visit to Deer Harbor, we met a couple on the docks that had just arrived from La Conner. We both commented how cool that would be to come to the islands on a boat. As fate would have it, the Boats Afloat show was happening just a few weeks later and, before we knew it, we were the proud owners of our first boat, a brand new 285 Bayliner about a month after our Deer Harbor weekend. A little impulsive? I guess! That was our start.

After many trips to the San Juan's over the next few years, it became clear to both of us that we were now hooked on cruising and came to the realization that "we needed a bigger boat"! I was informed however that I could only upgrade once, so I decided to really go big! So, in 2011 we found our 455 Cruisers Yacht in San Diego. Dennis & Brynn inducted us into Hidden Harbor, and the rest is history.

I am very much looking forward to 2024 and being able to spend time with club members in some of our favorite places. We have a fun and exciting cruise schedule to look forward to for next year. We will be visiting some of our old familiar places, as well as venturing out to some new ones. If you have not had the chance to do so, please take a look at the calendar to start thinking about your cruising plans. We're also moving back to some in-person member meetings. These are scheduled for every other month at Duke's Seafood on South Lake Union. We will continue with Zoom meetings on the alternate months and the board will meet separately in-person quarterly.

Introducing the 2024 bridge: Vice Commodore; Jeremy Hardy, Rear Commodore; Satch Ludington and then our Board members; Paul Quinn, Dennis Kroeger, Dane Fantz, Vic Portolese, Larry Parrot, and Jill Lehman. We have some changes to our Officers and Appointee positions.

Wendy Rittereiser is our new Treasurer.

Terry Fantz will be our Secretary.

Steve Kaimmer will handle Safety.

Membership/Newsletter is Paul Quinn.

Website is Jill Lehman.

John Keene will assist with Communications.

The Fleet Captain role will be by committee this year. The committee's first meeting is January 4th. As I mentioned previously, the Fleet Captain events are still in the planning stages. There will be more info coming soon about these.

A fitting quote for the new year.

Come, gentlemen (and ladies), I hope we shall drink down all unkindness.

William Shakespeare

Best Regards,
Dave Hoffman



Happy
New Year

From

The

Bridge

Birthdays

January

2 - Neil Nesenblatt
19 - Mary Merlino

Zoom Meetings

Will be held in

February

April

June

October

November

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In Person Meetings

January

March

May

September

December

At

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111 Fairview Ave N
Seattle, WA**

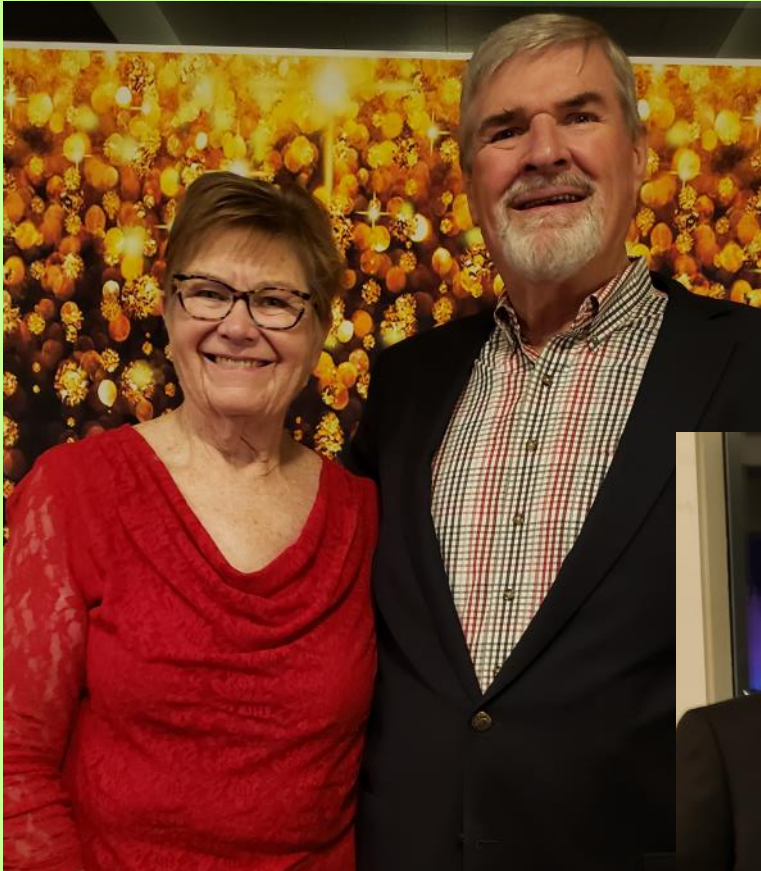
Begins at 4:30

Pictures from The Commodores Ball 2023











As they Say:

Out with the Old
and In with the New

We Say Thank You to
Doug, Dave and Jeremy
and
Welcome In
Dave, Jeremy and Satch

For Sale by Members



**See next
Page for
details**



2004 Sea Ray 420 Sundancer

2 owners

980 hours on twin diesel Cummins CTA 8.3 M3 Diamond 450 (450 HP)

45 ft LOA and 14 ft beam

Includes:

Apex A-11 Eurosport dinghy with steering console and 20 HP Tohatsu outboard

Seawise davit system

Camper back canvas

Makrolon windshield windows replaced December 2018

Cockpit table and carpets replaced December 2018

KVH TracVison satellite TV antenna

Garmin electronics package

Vacuflush system complete service November 2021

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| 2024 | BRIDGE |
| Commodore | Dave Hoffman |
| Vice Commodore | Jeremy Hardy |
| Rear Commodore | Satch Ludington |

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| 2024 | OFFICERS |
| Treasurer | Wendy Rittereiser |
| Secretary | Terry Fantz |
| Fleet Captain | Committee |

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| 2024 Board Members |
| P/C Dane Fantz |
| Jill Lehman |
| P/C Dennis Kroeger |
| P/C Larry Parrett |
| P/C Vic Portolese |
| P/C Paul Quinn |

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| 2024 | APPOINTEES |
| Clothing | Terry Fantz & John Keene |
| Health & Welfare | |
| Membership | P/C Paul Quinn |
| Newsletter | P/C Paul Quinn |
| Safety | P/C Steve Kaimmer |
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| Communications | John Keene |



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Non Hosted Events 2024

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

- May 3 - 5** Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or at QCYC or SYC.
- July 3 - 4** Fireworks Pending
- Aug 4- 6** Sea Fair Weekend.
- Aug 10** 11th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.
- Oct 7 - 8** Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club

2024 EVENT CALENDAR

| | | | | |
|--------|------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| JAN 9 | Meeting (In Person) | General Membership Meeting 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| JAN 27 | Meeting | Board Meeting 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| FEB 13 | Meeting | General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | Zoom Meeting | Dave Hoffman |
| MAR 12 | Meeting In Person | General Membership Meeting 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| APR 9 | Meeting | General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | Zoom Meeting | Dave Hoffman |
| APR 13 | Meeting | Board Meeting 4:30 | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| MAY 14 | Meeting In Person | General Membership Meeting 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| JUN 8 | Meeting | Board Meeting 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| JUN 11 | Meeting | General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | Zoom Meeting | Dave Hoffman |
| SEP 10 | Meeting (In Person) | General Membership Meeting 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| SEP 28 | Meeting | Board Meeting 4:30PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| OCT 8 | Meeting | General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | Zoom Meeting | Dave Hoffman |
| NOV 12 | Meeting | General Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | Zoom Meeting | Dave Hoffman |
| NOV 23 | Meeting | Board Meeting 4:30PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |
| DEC 10 | Meeting (In Person) | Board Meeting Members Welcome 4:30 PM | Dukes Seafood 111 Fairview Ave N Seattle, WA | Dave Hoffman |

2024 CCruise Calendar

| Date | Event /Theme | Title | Location | Host /Co Host | |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| March 15th -17th | Cruise | St Paddy's Day | Port of Poulsbo Marina | Dave & Suzy | |
| April 26-28 | Cruise | Gig Harbor | Arabella's Marina | Steve & Wendy | |
| May 17th-19th | Cruise | Celebrating Opening Boating Season Kingston Marina | Port of Kingston Marina | Vic & Kari | |
| June 28-30 | Cruise | Bremerton Bridge Blast | Port of Bremerton Marina | Paul & Patty | |
| July 8-July 20 | Cruise San Juan Islands & Canada | Commodores Cruise Non Hosted | Marina services | Marina Phone #'s | |
| Make your guest moorage reservations early as possible! | 7/8/2024 | Oak Harbor Marina | Fuel & Guest Moorage | 360-279-4575 | |
| | 7/9/2024 | La Conner Marina | Fuel & Guest Moorage | 360-466-3118 | |
| | 7/10-7/11/24 | Lopez Island Marina | Fuel Gas & Diesel, Guest Moorage, Anchoring | 360-468-2233 | |
| | 7/12-7/13/24 | Roche Harbor Marina | Fuel & Guest Moorage, anchoring | 360-378-2082 VHF Channel 78a | |
| | 7/14-7/15/24 | Port of Sidney Marina | Guest Moorage, | 250-655-3711 VHS Channel 66a | |
| | 7/16-7/17/24 | Mill Bay Marina | Guest Moorage & Fuel | 250-743-4303 | |
| | 7/18-7/19/24 | Ganges Marina on Salt Springs Island | Guest Moorage, Fuel Gas & Diesel | 250-537-5242 VHS Channel 66 A | |
| | 7/20/2024 | Port of Friday Harbor | Fuel & Guest Moorage , anchoring | 360-378-2688 VHF Channel 66a | |
| | August 22-25th | Crab Derby | Everett Marina Music | Everett Booked | Satch & Marilyn |
| | September 6th - 8th | End of Summer Cruise | Port Ludlow | Port Ludlow | Dennis & Brynn |
| October | Oyster Fest ??? TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | |