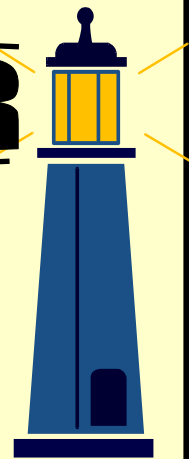


HIDDEN HARBOR



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Spring is in the Air!

ISSUE 4

Let the Boating Season Begin.

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Join us for any and all of the upcoming Events!

April 26 - 28

[Gig Harbor Rendezvous](#)

May 17 -19

[Kingston Rendezvous](#)

June 28 - 30

[Bremerton Bridge Blast](#)

Simply click on the links above for payment!

And Don't forget Opening Day

May 3 - 5

Sponsored by Seattle Yacht Club

And

Queen City Yacht Club

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Join Satch, Marilyn and a bevy of other HHYC Members

[Let us know if you'll be attending!](#)

Commodore's Column



Greetings to all HHYC Members!

Well, Spring has Sprung! It starts to get a little busier now that we are moving into April as anticipation builds for Opening Day of Boating season and our fun filled upcoming cruising season.

We just completed our first Rendezvous event for 2024 in Bell Harbor last weekend. It was a smaller event with only 5 boats, but it was a lot of fun regardless and a good way get back into the swing of things from a boating perspective. Transiting through the Ballard Locks was quick and easy (hard to imagine I know), light winds and the rain held off when it mattered most!

The Saturday event highlights began with a walk to Pike Place Market and then on to the Seattle Underground tour in Pioneer Square. The tour was very educational, and very entertain-

ing. We learned a lot about a few of Seattle's "Founding Fathers" Arthur Denny, Henry Yesler, and Dr. David Swinson Maynard. Very interesting characters! And then some interesting facts about the cities early "sanitation challenges." I will leave it at that! I highly recommend the tour if you've never done it.

Then on to the Wings over Washington experience on Pier 57 and lunch at Miners Landing. The evening highlight was two rousing rounds of Right-Center-Left. Both rounds were taken by Mike and Sue Burke. Although there was some talk about trick dice being used, Sue insists it was just pure luck! The rest of us that lost money at the event still had a great time!

Next up is the Arabella's Landing rendezvous in Gig Harbor. Wendy and Steve/Paul and Patty have another fun weekend planned for us. The following weekend Seattle Yacht Club is once again sponsoring the traditional Opening Day of Boating Season Celebration on Saturday, May 4th. This year's theme is *Pirates & Pursuers*. HHYC has received our invitation for the event. As Commodore, I will once again represent Hidden Harbor Yacht Club at

the Commissioning Ceremonies. More information further down in the newsletter.

Our next member meeting is on April 9th and will be in-person at Duke's Seafood Restaurant on South Lake Union and the Board will meet on Saturday April 20^h at the same location.

Reminder: We need a minimum of 14 attendees at the in-person meetings to keep the room free of charge.

Continuous improvement processes for the club continue. Jill and Paul are working on the social media platform plan for the club. Rules, posting guidelines etc. Jeremy is working on the business card design for the club, and Satch will have an update for us on clothing and reciprocity. If there are any suggestions or ideas about the newsletter redesign, please send them to Paul Quinn.

Opening Day of Boating Season is 34 days away!

Looking forward to cruising!

Dave





**Vice Commodore's
Corner
Jeremy Hardy**

What a great weekend for the HHYC Bell Harbor event last weekend! We've just moved into our new house in Lake Forest Park and should be out of the box stage by the end of this coming weekend. As the rain returns we are getting closer to the water. Our new engine should arrive within a week or so putting us on the water in early April.

On my mind is finding ways to increase membership. With the large HHYC banner that Vic (I think it was Vic) is digging out, window stickers and new HHYC cards in development to pass out at various cruise destinations, I would like to hear from anyone who has fresh ideas or experience building Boating communities.

Our club is the antithesis of what I knew of yacht clubs in the Boston area. They were a pretentious group that hob-knobbed and were rarely seen out of their slip. I have to admit I took great pleasure beating them in sailing regattas as a teenager. Terry and Dane introduced us to the essence of HHYC which is a warm, engaging group serious about getting out on the water. Tiah and I are proud to be members!



**Rear Commodore's
Corner
Satch Ludington**

Last week I had a glorious day of tree skiing at White Pass with six inches of fresh powder and fresh tracks all day. The next day Marilyn and I climbed Cleman Mountain with our local hiking club and experienced glorious vistas and great outdoor expanses. But guess where we were the weekend before that – the HHYC Bell Harbor opening season rendezvous! Of all these great early spring activities, it is Bell Harbor which sticks in our minds the most. There we met more members of HHYC and were reaffirmed with the interesting diversity and experience of our club.

Much revelry and reminiscing occurred at Bell Harbor, but also much discussion of future events and activities of our club. Your current bridge is intensely interested in the vitality of the HHYC and is actively working on ensuring that we continue to thrive as a cruising club. Stay tuned for more information on our ongoing activities. And if you are interested in contributing to our increasing activities, let us know! We want to hear your ideas.

As the season evolves, we hope to meet more members on cruises with our great club. Marilyn and I are hosting Opening Day in May and the Crab Derby in

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Rear Commodore - Continued from Page 3

August, so consider joining us on those events and the many others that are already planned by HHYC for this season. If you haven't been on one of our cruising events, you have no idea how much fun they are. Get out of your slip and join us! We are a cruising community and will welcome and support you!

Membership

Well we continue to improve communications.
We now have established emails for the following individual or groups.

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| If you need to contact the Commodore: | commodore@hhycseattle.com |
| If you need to contact the Vice Commodore: | vicecommodore@hhycseattle.com |
| If you need to contact the Rear Commodore: | rearcommodore@hhycseattle.com |
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| If you need to contact the Secretary: | secretary@hhycseattle.com |
| If you need to contact the Treasurer: | treasurer@hhycseattle.com |

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| If you need to contact the Newsletter Manager: | newsletter@hhycseattle.com |
| If you need to contact the Membership Committee: | membership@hhycseattle.com |
| If you need to contact the Safety Manager: | safety@hhycseattle.com |

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| If you need to contact the entire board which includes all the Bridge and Board members their email is : | board@hhycseattle.com |
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The Blue links on Page 11 should link to the appropriate individual or group.

Notes on Upcoming events

June 28 - 30 Bremerton Bridge Blast

This event normally uses all our reserved slips in the past
And have had a waiting list.

We encourage you to get your slip early.

We have P-2 thru P-16 (50' Slips)
and SB 1A thru SB 3B. (Linear Tie)

Please let me know when you sign up...Thanks!

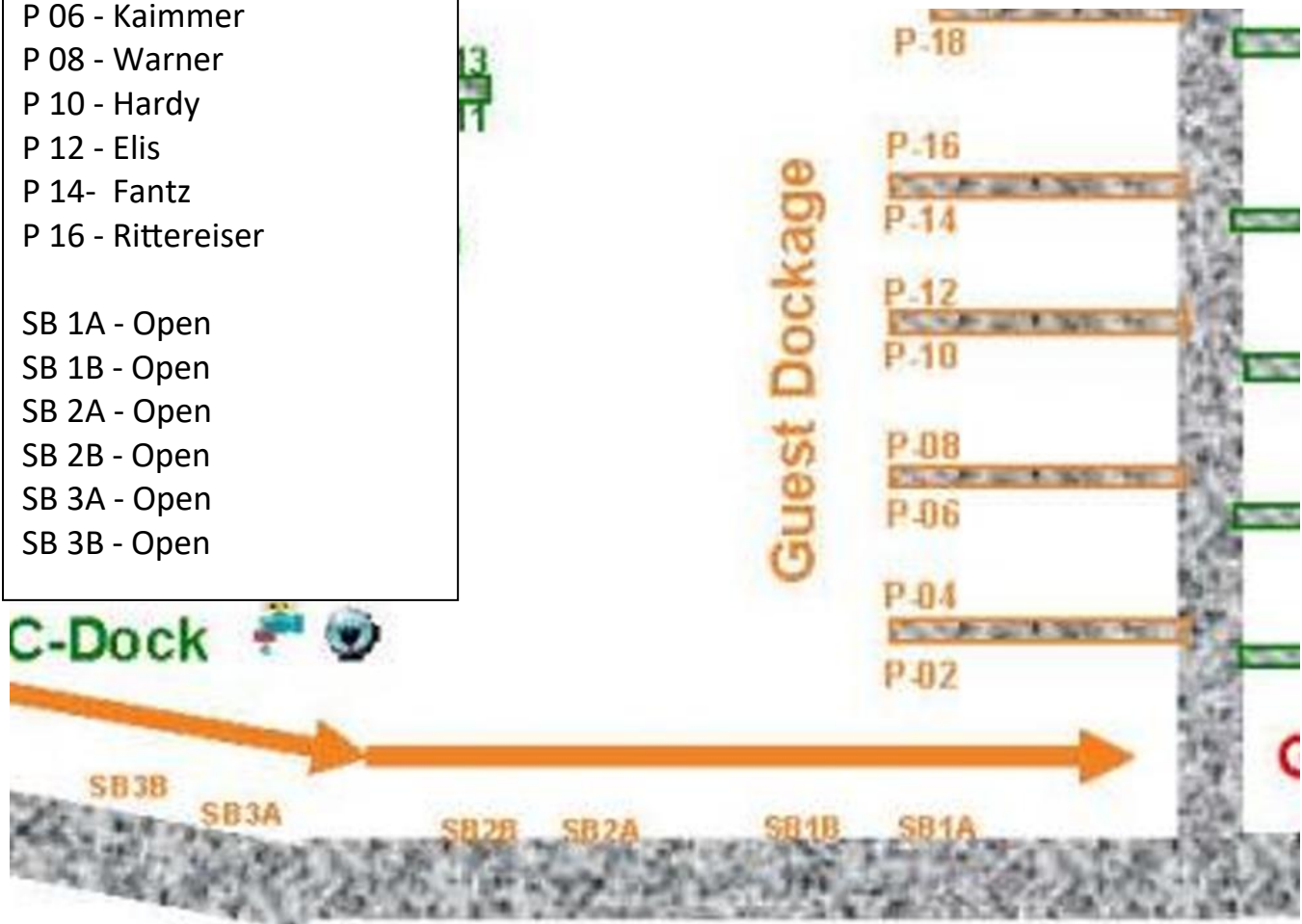
Assigned Slips

P 02 - Quinn
P 04 - Kroeger
P 06 - Kaimmer
P 08 - Warner
P 10 - Hardy
P 12 - Elis
P 14- Fantz
P 16 - Rittereiser

SB 1A - Open
SB 1B - Open
SB 2A - Open
SB 2B - Open
SB 3A - Open
SB 3B - Open

Just Click this link

[Let Me Know](#)



Birthdays

APRIL

5 - Brad Schultz
12 - Carolynn Rolstad
16 - Brenda Kooyman



Board Member Meetings Schedule 4:30 PM

April 20
September 21
November 23

Dukes Seafood
1111 Fairview Ave. N,
Seattle, WA

General Membership Zoom Meeting Schedule

Will be held on the
Second Tuesday of the
following months.

October 8
November 12

They will begin at 6:00 PM

[Chick this Link
to Join](#)

General Membership In Person Meeting Schedule

At Dukes

Will be held on the
Second Tuesday of the
following months.

April 9
May 14
June 11
September 10
December 10

They will begin at 4:30 PM
at

Dukes Seafood
1111 Fairview Ave. N,
Seattle, WA

March

Zoom Meeting Highlights

Paul has created new emails for HHYC for your convenience: Please see the April News letter of information.

Webmaster Jill has secured our event calendar so signups are now private for more security, it is password protected. To view the calendar go to Members Only and click on Event Calendar and enter the password. If you don't know the password, send an email request.

If you don't love scrolling through the calendar for all the events, a one page show all events has been posted on the website for your convenience. Go to Activities, then Event Calendar Summary

Please check your electrical cords and receptacles, if they are warm or get too hot, they can melt and possibly start a fire. Steve highly recommends smart plugs and has offered to help anyone who may need assistance installing it.

Satch is working on a new source for HHYC Clothing

Vic has a supply of HHYC decals that he will have available at the rendezvous. Marilyn is working hard to gather all the information for opening day. Her tentative plans include meeting for Pizza Friday night, gathering to watch the races on the grass, dinner at Tyee ... All this is still in work, she will have more information as the event gets closer.

Don't let severe weather stop you from signing up. Commodore Dave has assured us that severe weather conditions (45 MPH wind) will be taken into consideration for rendezvous.

The rendezvous guidelines will be here in April. The guidelines have been created to make hosting easier for our volunteers.

Bell Harbor 2024





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| <u>Rear Commodore</u> | Satch Ludington |
| <u>Past Commodore</u> | Larry Parrett |

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| P/C Dennis Kroeger |
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**Hidden Harbor
has a new address**

**Harbor Yacht Club
2226 Eastlake Ave E #1013
Seattle, WA 98102**

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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 2- 4 Sea Fair Weekend.

Aug 10 11th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.

Oct 5 - 7 Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club

2024 CCruise Calendar

| Date | Event /Theme | Title | Location | Host /Co Host |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| March 22-24 | Cruise | St Paddy's Day | Bell Harbor 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 |
| | 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 | Maple Bay Marina | Guest Moorage & Fuel | 250-746-8482 |
| | 7/18-7/19/24 | Ganges Marina on Salt Springs Island Salt Spring Marina on Salt Springs Island | Guest Moorage, Fuel Gas & Diesel VHS Channel 66 A (Both Marinas) | 250-537-5242 250-537-5810 |
| | 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 |