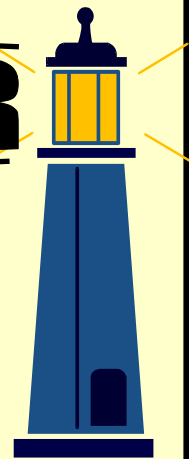


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**A
Huge
Thank You
to
Dave & Suzy
For putting on a
Great
Commodore's Ball**

**And Yes
It's that time
of year to sign up for next year
Pay Your Dues
For 2025**

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Commodore's Column



Season's Greetings HHYC Members!

It is still hard for me to believe it is December! After all, didn't we just celebrate Halloween?? No wait, I guess it was Thanksgiving? Where did the year go??

In any case, the holiday season is officially upon us and in full swing. It is also hard to believe that I am writing my last newsletter column as your Commodore. But, as I'm writing this, I am thinking back to the fun year we had with the club. It was quite an experience to say the least. But I also know that the year would not have been what it was without the participation and support of our dedicated members!

Suzy and I both thank each of you for your commitment, support, and most of all your friendship. To us, all the thanks go out to you, our cruising com-

panions. We could not have accomplished all that we did without all of you! Our heartfelt thanks, appreciation, and gratitude to each of you!

Our last members' meeting of the year is intended to be a relaxed, fun event at Razzi's Pizzeria— Greenwood. Holiday sweater attire will be fashionable! Ugly or beautiful! We will have a guest speaker. Captain Michael Anthony, Marine Pilot at Puget Sound Pilots. He will present his "Rule 10" or a day of a pilot transiting Puget Sound. The focus is how small vessel traffic is seen from the perspective of a ship.

Followed by a quick meeting, and then a gift exchange to wrap up the evening. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped \$25ish gift. We're looking forward to seeing all of you!

Suzy and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year in 2025!

Calm winds and slack tides!

All the best!
Dave

Remember everyone,

HHYC is "Your Club"! We all have a vested ownership in its future and viability. I encourage everyone to please attend meetings and participate in any way you are able. Any participation is always better than no participation! The club's continued viability depends on it!





**Vice Commodore's
Corner**

Jeremy Hardy



Happy Holidays!

Boating season, in semi-hibernation, will be back before we know it. Being from the East Coast where all pleasure craft are on the hard from October through May, I still love being able to head out on one of those rare sunny and dry January days.

We get our annual maintenance done mostly in October/November to avoid the early season rush leaving the hull buff and wax for the spring. I finally found some guy in Port Angeles who is willing to work on our Rotax jet engine for the tender. As he explained every little thing he knew, most of which had nothing to do with our vessel, I did learn a lot. For instance, he recommended spraying Salt-Away on the engine block to reduce corrosion.

He also pointed out that we need to keep the tender on a trickle charger even though its battery is only a few months old because the bilge pump is wired hot so, when it rains, the thing is working hard draining the battery as well as the bilge. As of this writing, all that is left to do is fix the valve leaks on the tender. Its current state is flat and sad.

The Commodore's Ball was a blast right through the pajama party finish. We saw some suave moves on the dance floor especially from Jim and Judy. Definitely a worthy send-off for Dave and Suzy! What a great year.

Dennis presented the idea that the Club donate \$1,000 to the KOMO Toy Drive 2024 which was unanimously approved at last week's Board Meeting. It would be great to figure out how to continue finding ways to support our community. Thank you, Dennis.

As far as the 2025 cruise schedule is concerned, Tiah and I will be in touch with more details in the beginning of 2025.

See you at the last member meeting of 2024 Tuesday, December 10 at Razzis on Greenwood at 4:30.

And don't forget to pay your dues.

Merry Christmas!

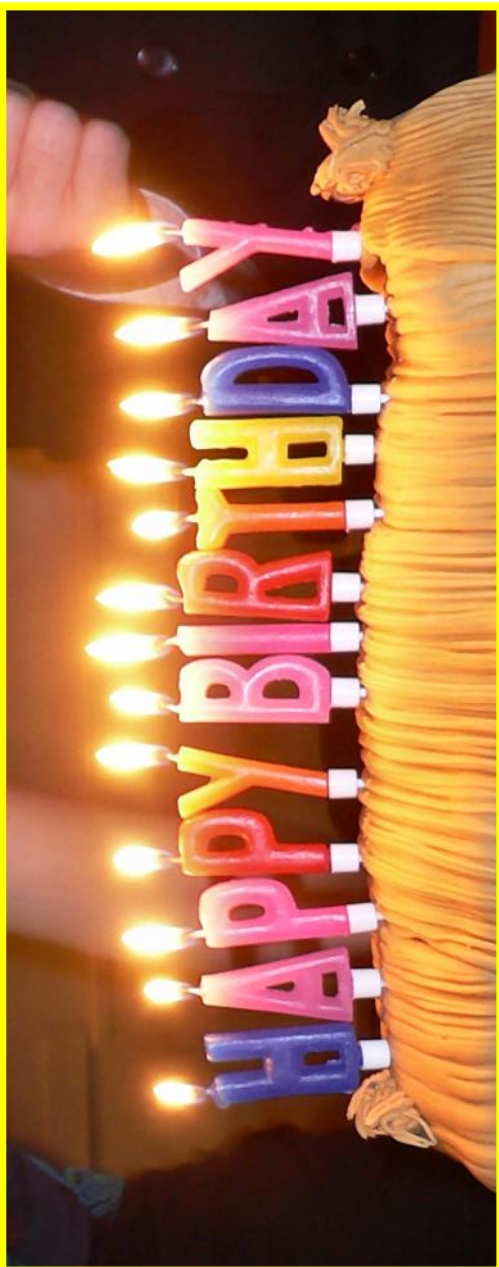
Jeremy
Vice Commodore



Birthdays

December

1 - Pat Wilson
15 - Doug Gomez
19 - Alden Haass



Board Member Meetings Schedule 4:30 PM

2025 Schedule
Coming soon

RAZZiS Pizzeria
8523 Greenwood Ave N.



General Membership In Person Meeting Schedule

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

December 10th

They will begin at 4:30 PM

at

RAZZiS Pizzeria
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2024 Commodore's Ball

















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Non Hosted Events 2025
Some dates Pending

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

May 2 - 4 Opening Day of Boating Season. Look for the group in Union Bay or at QCYC or SYC.

July 4 Fireworks Pending

Aug 1- 3 Sea Fair Weekend.

Aug 9 12th Annual Kitsap Wine Festival - Bremerton Marina.

Oct 3 - 5 Shelton Oysterfest
Shelton Yacht Club

ARR DEP	Type of Event	Name/Location	Hosts	Marina Info (need to add in phone number or website info)
02/08 02/09	Fleet Captain	Woodinville Wine Tasting		Overnight at Hampton Inn/or RV
04/25 04/27	Rendezvous	Port Orchard	Jeremy/Tiah	We have 12 slips. Call to reserve yours. 360.876.5535 Say HHYC
05/02 05/04	Fleet Captain	Opening Day/Seattle Yacht Club		All day 8 - 5pm
05/23 05/26	Rendezvous	Dock Street Tacoma	Dave/Suzy	HHYC has 10 slips. Call to get yours. 253.250.1906 Say HHYC
5/26	Fleet Captain Cruise South Sound	Olympia Percival's Landing		Percival's Landing – 6 slips reserved. waiting for slip #s
5/28		Longbranch Marina Key Peninsula		HHYC is on their website calendar 1st come, 1st serve. 253.202.2056
5/30		Gig Harbor – Arabella's Marina		Confirmed for 10 slips. Call to get yours. 253.851.1793 Say HHYC
06/27 06/29	Rendezvous	Bremerton Bridge Blast	Paul/Patty	HHYC has 20 slips! Call to get yours. 360.373.1035 Say HHYC
	Fleet Captain Commodore's Cruise	Canada's Southern Gulf Islands		Any questions? Call Tiah 206.696.2447
7/7		Oak Harbor Marina		Make Reservations on your own at Dock WA *HHYC
7/8		Cap Sante Marina, Anacortes		Make Reservation on your own 360.293.0694
7/9		Friday Harbor Marina, San Juan Is-		Make Reservations in February
7/11		Poets Cove, Bedwell Harbor Customs entry into Canada		We have 10 slips. Limited water! Call in Feb to get yours. I will provide a HHYC Code # at later date.
7/13		Ganges Marina/ Salt Spring Marina		Waiting for group confirmation
7/16		Telegraph Harbor, Thetis Island		Waiting for Group Confirmation –
7/18		Chemainus, Vancouver Island		Currently have a Group Hold. Waiting for Confirmation in mid February
7/20		Otter Bay, North Pender Island		Make your reservations NOW and Mention HHYC
7/22		Roche Harbor Marina & Resort		Make Reservations after Feb 15 800.586.3590 Tiah will try to get a block of slips
07/24 07/27		Rendezvous	Crab Derby-Anacortes Cap Sante Marina	Vic & Kari Karla & Gary
8/16	Fleet Captain Rendezvous	Point Hudson Marina Port Townsend	Terry & Dane	Group Reserve email will be sent 1/7/25 More info to come!
8/19		Port Ludlow Marina		We have 10 slips – Call to get yours- 360.437.0513 Say HHYC
8/21		Pleasant Harbor Marina		Reserved 10 slips – Tiah needs all members boat info to get indiv reservations
09/05 09/07	Rendezvous	ROCK the DOCK! Bell Harbor	Mike and Sue Burke	We have C dock - apx 12-14 boats Call to get your slip in January. 206.462.9567 Say HHYC
10/02 10/05	Fleet Captain	Walla Walla Wine Cruise		Airbnb, motorhomes, hotel. If interested in Airbnb, contact Tiah. 206.696.2447