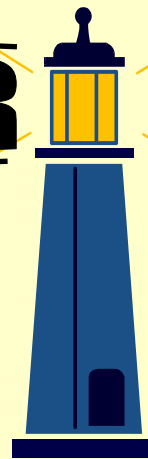


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Here's to Another Year of Great Boating

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Happy New Year Everyone!



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February Newsletter

Commodore's Column



Helloooooo 2025!

I am excited about this upcoming year as your freshly minted Commodore. In this 49th year we are looking forward to continuing and building on the course set by Dave and Suzy with a lot of time on the water and hang out time.

Commadame Tiah and me, otherwise referred to as 'we,' have a full cruising and event calendar set for 2025. We are looking forward to the Spring South Sound Cruise, the 2nd Commodore's Cruise up into Canada finishing with Crab Derby in Anacortes and then the late summer Cruise to Hood Canal. The cruises are designed with those who are working in mind as well as those of us who are retired. The idea being the if some cannot commit the time for the longer trip, the weekend get togethers may still be doable. We will have follow-up details for everyone early in 2025, but the calendar is up on the website. We hope everyone can join us!

Beyond the cruising, I am committed to helping to set HHYC up for its next 50 years. We will work to earn new members while keeping the magic. Our goal is to gain four new members a year.

This year's Bridge includes Vice Commodore Rick Nolte, Past Commodore Dave Hoffman and the Rear Commodore position remains vacant. The 2025 Board includes Bart Kooyman, Steve Rittereiser, Dane Fantz, Jill Lehman, Dennis Kroeger, Vic Portolese and Paul Quinn.

Wendy Rittereiser will be treasurer, Kari Portolese is secretary, Fleet Captain responsibilities will be shared between Tiah Holt and Suzy Hoffman and Suzy will remain as Clothing Boss. Paul Quinn is reprising his role as Membership Officer and Newsletter editor. Gary Wood has stepped up in charge of Safety, and Health & Welfare are in the capable hands of Judy and Jim Templeman. Jill Lehman will stay on as keeper of the website. John Keene will be assisting with Communications. We have a new role of 'Recruitment' which Terry Fanz will help to define. The idea is to oversee new member recruitment as well as internal recruitment for the bridge.

It takes a lot of people committing their time, talents, and skillsets to make this club function and I deeply appreciate all of you for your support of this club. If anyone would like to talk about the Rear Commodore position, please contact me or Terry.

I hope to see you at Razzi's on January 14th for our first meeting of 2025!

Jeremy
Commodore

Happy New Year

Vice Commodore's Corner

Rick Nolte



Ahoy Hidden Harbor,

As your shiny new Vice Commodore, Kim and I dearly hope you had a wonderful Holiday, and that the New Year finds you in good spirits and good health. The coming season promises copious opportunities for good times with good friends, both on the water and on terra firma. Looking at upcoming events of interest for 2025, an important one is the Seattle Boat Show, which runs from January 31st to February 8th this year. There are few experiences which present so many joyful opportunities to spend prodigious amounts of hard-earned money. That said, the show is also a great source of information, education, and expert resources on all elements of a rewarding boating life. It's always a worthwhile time.

Our esteemed Commodore and Fleet Captain have also outlined a rich cruising/activities schedule for 2025; with plans for the South Sound, North Sound, San Juan and Gulf Islands, as well as wine tastings! We're still looking for a few folks to host specific events, and more generally, we encourage you to join us for what is certain to be bountiful HHYC fun and frivolity. You can access and consider the schedule at the following link: <https://hhycseattle.com/commodore-cruise/>.

Of course, we also have monthly in-person dinner meetings scheduled, the next of which will be January 14th at 4:30 at Razzi's Pizzeria in Greenwood. These gatherings are always grand, as we get to learn, commiserate, and engage in delightful persiflage; while also enjoying a sumptuous repast, courtesy of our friends at Razzi's. Please plan to join us as schedules allow.

Lastly, our esteemed Commodore, Jeremy Hardy and I have begun regular discussions on setting goals for our club, with a broad objective of maintaining our fun, welcoming culture, while also seeking possibilities for enhancements. Some subjects of interest include new membership recruitment, member participation (both in activities and club leadership), education and development, and process refinements. You can expect we will be reaching out to some of you for feedback and contributions, and we thank you in advance for your help.

With that, I'll look forward to seeing you on the 14th, as well as to this boating season's adventures.

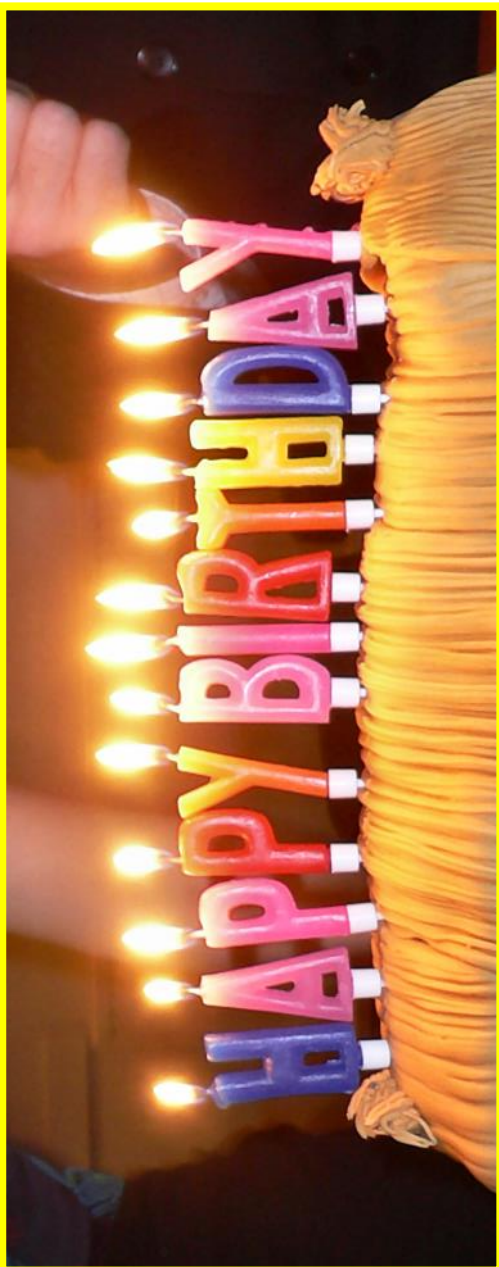
Cheers,
VC Rick

Best Wish for the New Year—2025

Birthdays

January

19 -Mary Merlino



Board Member Meetings Schedule 4:30 PM

2025 Schedule Coming soon

RAZZiS Pizzeria
8523 Greenwood Ave N.
Seattle WA 98103



General Membership In Person Meeting

Will be held on
January 14th

It will begin at 4:30 PM

at

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8523 Greenwood Ave N.
Seattle WA 98103

DEC 2024 Christmas Meeting





Captain Mark Anthony, Salish Sea Pilot, was kind enough to come and give a talk on some of the issues that large freighters and cruise ships face when entering the waters near Seattle. It was a very informative discussion on the rules of the road... or should I say sea, and the problems they encounter when small craft, like the ones we drive around, do not pay attention to the rules of the road.

His talk lasted a good hour with many question answered and many items that most of us did not know about these ships. We wish to thank Mark for his time, insight and overall knowledge of how the system works.

After the dinner we had a white elephant gift exchange. A great time was had by all....







And a Huge Thank You to Dave, Jeremy and Satch for their leadership and guidance throughout the year. And to all the folks that volunteer to keep our ship running smoothly! And to those who participate and enjoy the benefits of HHYC Happy New Year to ALL! And welcome to 2025!!!

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<u>Rear Commodore</u>	
<u>Past Commodore</u>	Dave Hoffman

<u>2024 Board Members</u>
P/C Dane Fantz
Jill Lehman
P/C Dennis Kroeger
P/C Vic Portolese
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2024	OFFICERS
<u>Treasurer</u>	Wendy Rittereiser
<u>Secretary</u>	Kari Portolese
<u>Fleet Captain</u>	Tiah Holt Suzy Hoffman

2024	APPOINTEES
<u>Clothing</u>	Suzy Hoffman
<u>Health & Welfare</u>	Jim & Judy Templeman
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<u>Recruitment</u>	Terry Fantz
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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 1 - 3 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.

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 Island		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	We have 14 slips & activity tent Call to reserve your slip 360.293.0694 Say HHYC
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