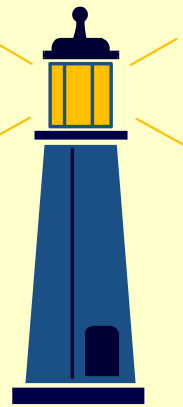


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Please Welcome Our New Members

**Terry Butler
&
Joan Frydenlund
From
Seattle**

**And Also Welcome
Our New Member
Terry Sorensen
Also From
Seattle**



Commodore's Column



Over land, Over Sea Spring has sprung!

Who was the first sailor to circumnavigate the globe and, for a bonus point, what was the name of his ship? How many feet is a furlong? What was the name of the runner (yes, human) who was the first to break the four-minute mile? What was the name of Captain Cook's ship? What is the record time for a full Iron Man. We guessed 7:30 and were disallowed because we were off by 2 minutes! Time to let it go....

HHYC had a strong showing for Trivia Night at Queen City Yacht Club with two teams, The Harbor Queens with Dave, Suzy, Vic, Kari, Sue, Mike, Rick and Kim and I was on the Shake Rattle & Rollers with Tom, Tiah and some really fun QCYC members, two of whom are interested in joining HHYC.

Tiah and I are looking forward to seeing you at the April 8th in-person meeting at Razzi's. Andy Crowe, the Operations Manager from the Ballard Locks, will be our speaker and, among other things, will bring us up to date on the small lock closure.

We are looking forward to our first rendezvous at Port Orchard Friday, April 25th! As hosts, Tiah and I are looking forward to seeing you there. There is still some room so if you haven't already signed up. And remember to call the marina.

Jeremy

Commodore



Vice Commodore's Corner

Rick Nolte



Ahoy HHYC!

The PNW boating season is nigh! In about 2 weeks the unofficial boating season begins with the Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Festival. Right on the heels of that, in the first week of May is Seattle Yacht Club's official Opening Day week; culminating on May 3rd.

Many yacht clubs from around the Salish Sea will be venturing into Portage Bay for parades, rowing regattas and crew races, log booms, myriad parties on "Dock Zero," picnics, and all manner of fun and frivolity! Joy!

Boating has been part of living in the Pacific Northwest since time immemorial, and SYC's Opening Day, (considered one of the biggest celebrations of boating anywhere in the United States), has been a big deal for more than a century. Its inauspicious beginning was in 1895, when SYC was just three years old; and was comprised of a cheesy naval battle reenactment coinciding with that year's Independence Day celebrations.

In 1920 SYC relocated from West Seattle and built the facility which still stands on Portage Bay. The timing made sense because the Ballard and Montlake Cut had recently been completed. When that first "big" Opening Day was held in 1920, World War 1 had recently ended, and the Spanish Flu pandemic had finally subsided. Seattle boaters were ready to celebrate!

Participation grew steadily in the 1920s, and Opening Day was held each year throughout the [Great Depression](#) and even during World War II, though festivities and participation during the war years were curtailed somewhat by the absence of so many boaters who were serving overseas. Following victory in Europe and Asia, the first post-war Opening Day in 1946 is believed to have been one of the largest in the event's history.

Today, Opening Day is still a big deal, and SYC is poised again this year to welcome hundreds of boats and thousands of land-bound visitors to usher in another season of the best cruising anywhere on earth. More info can be found on SYC's website at <https://seattleyachtclub.org/opening-day>. Kim and I will be staying in the lakes for the week and look forward to seeing many of our HHYC friends and cohorts throughout the events festivities.

Safe cruising and happy days,
VC Rick

Birthdays

April

5 - Brad Schultz
12 - Carolynn Rolstad
16 - Brenda Kooyman
25—Sheila Hanford



General Membership Meeting

Will be held on
April 8
Social hour at 4:30 PM

Meeting will begin at 5:30 PM

At

RAZZiS Pizzeria
8523 Greenwood Ave N.
Seattle WA 98103



Next Board Meeting

May 6th
6:15 PM Social

6:30 Meeting

[Zoom Link](#)
[Click Here](#)

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2024	OFFICERS
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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

HHYC 2025 Cruise/Rendezvous Schedule

This schedule was created to allow for more time on the water, while blending in weekend rendezvous on both ends of the cruises for members whose schedules are less flexible.

Cruises are Fleet Captain events allowing members to participate in ALL of it, or sprinkle in and join at the locations of interest to them.

**Please see the notes on each event. Details will be updated as required.

All Events and details are in the Event Calendar in the Members Only section of the website- Sign up there!

Type of Event	Name/Location	Hosts	Arrival date to departure date	Marina Info (need to add in phone numbers or website info)
Fleet Captain	Woodinville Wine Tasting		Feb 8-9	Overnight at Hampton Inn/or RV
Rendezvous	Port Orchard	Jeremy/Tiah	April 25-27	We have 12 slips. Call to reserve yours. Say HHYC 360.876.5535
Fleet Captain	Opening Day/Seattle Yacht Club		May 3	All day 8 - 5pm
Rendezvous	Dock Street Tacoma	Dave/Suzy	May 23-26	HHYC has 10 slips. call to get yours. Say HHYC - 253.250.1906
Fleet Captain Cruise – South Sound	Olympia Percival's Landing		May 26-28	Percival's Landing – 6 slips reserved. Prob more available. No need to call in, just sign up on our website.
	Longbranch Marina Key Peninsula		May 28-30	HHYC is on their website calendar –No need to call, please sign up on our HHYC calendar so we know who is coming.
	Gig Harbor Arabella's Marina		May 30-June 1	Space reserved. Tiah will provide on-line signup info in March.
Rendezvous	Bremerton Blast	Paul/Patty	June 27-29	HHYC has 20 slips! Call to get yours. Say HHYC 360.373.1035
Commodore's Cruise	Canada's Southern Gulf Islands		July 7-24	Any questions? Call Tiah 206.696.2447
	Oak Harbor Marina		July 7-8	Make Reservations on your own at DockWA mention HHYC
	Cap Sante Marina, Anacortes		July 8-9	Make Reservation on your own 360.293.0694
	Friday Harbor Marina San Juan Island		July 9-11	Make Reservations Now! Online resy avail on website 360.378.2688. Fill water tank here!
	Poets Cove Bedwell Harbour Customs entry into Canada		July 11-13	Limited water! We have 10 slips. Call in Feb to get yours. 250-629-2111
	Ganges Marina Salt Spring Marina		July 13-16	Make a reservation on your own with either Ganges or Salt Spring Tiah and Jeremy are at Salt Spring.
	Telegraph Harbor Thetis Island		July 16-18	Make your own reservations online – attend a rendezvous - put in dates in, select a yacht club (HHYC Comm. Cruise 250-246-9511)

	Chemainus Marina Vancouver Island		July 18-20	Call Chemainus to reserve a slip 250-715-8186
	Otter Bay North Pender Island		July 20-22	Make your reservations NOW and Mention HHYC. May not confirm them until April. 250- 629-3579
	Roche Harbor Marina & Resort		July 22-24	Make Reservations on or after Feb 14 800.586.3590 Tiah will try to get a block of slips
Rendezvous	Crab Derby-Anacortes Cap Sante Marina	Vic & Kari Karla & Gary	July 24-27	We have 14 slips & activity tent. We will notify members on the process for reserva- tion for this event.
Fleet Captain/ Rendezvous	Point Hudson Marina Port Townsend	Terry & Dane	Aug 16-19	All slips filled, contact Tiah if you want to be on waitlist.
Fleet Captain	Port Ludlow Marina		Aug 19-21	We have 10 slips – Call to get yours- Say HHYC 360.437.0513
Fleet Captain	Pleasant Harbor Marina		Aug 21-23	Call now and mention HHYC
Rendezvous	ROCK the DOCK! Bell Harbor Marina	Mike/Sue Burke	Sept 12-14	We have C dock - apx 12-14 boats Call to get your slip in January. Say HHYC 206.462.9567
Fleet Captain	Walla Walla Wine Cruise		Oct 2-5	Airbnb, motorhomes, hotel. If interested in Airbnb, contact Tiah. 206.696.2447

Event Descriptions

Rendezvous

Is a boating event with hosts. The hosts provide marina information, create an agenda including activities & coordinate meals for the weekend (fees may apply).

Please note, slips have been saved but they are **not reserved** so be sure and call the marina as early as possible to guarantee your slip is reserved (reference HHYC).

Fleet Captain Events

Can be a land or boating event organized by the Fleet Captain . They give the details of the event, provide information on land or marinas, and coordinate the activities.

Commodore's Cruise

Summer cruise by the Commodore. A cruising schedule is shared, but you create your own schedule & make your marina reservations. You have the option to join in and out according to your personal schedule.

Many Marinas Fill up early - so make reservations soon!

**IMPORTANT TO GO TO THE WEBSITE MEMBERS ONLY SECTION
FOR EVENT DETAILS AND SIGNUP!**