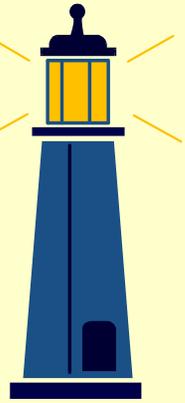


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**Please see Page 4 for important Info on the
Bremerton Bridge Blast**

And Remember

***Slip assignments may change**

So please call in to HHYC on Ch 68 or 206

719/7199

when you arrive.

Payment for Events:

The club is switching to using Zelle!

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treasurer@HHYCSeattle.com
as the recipient for HHYC.**

Checks are still a way to pay by mail!

**Hidden Harbor Yacht Club
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Commodore's Column



Mateys and Captains,

Dave and Suzy, assisted by Brynn and Dennis, hosted a fantastic rendezvous at Dock Street kicking off the cruise in grand style, thank you! We saw a gaggle of fine folks from West Seattle Yacht Club and invited them to join our Happy Hour. We got along so well that up to seven boats from WSYC will be joining us at Bremerton Bridge Blast in a few weeks; I am confident that we will make them feel welcome.

Guitar in hand, I joined Kim and Rick playing Ukulele and Sue singing as we made our way through Rick's book of favorite songs while at Percival's Landing. How did it get to be midnight?!

At Longbranch, Jill supplied the dice and Sue and Mike taught us how to play Liar's Dice. What a blast! Turns out, HHYC sports some excellent pok-

er faces. Vic won the first night and, after a cliff-hanger final round, Tiah took the crown on the second night.

As I write this at Arrabella's in Gig Harbor, I am looking at Jill and Henry's boat through our salon window framed by the greying sky threatening moisture. To my left, looking over our slumbering dog Pearl, I see Vic and Kari's boat and there's Tom to the right, sitting in Toba's salon. This is day nine of our ten-day South Sound Cruise and it has been splendid. The weather and scenery have been stunning (how many pictures can a person take of the mountain framed perfection in Longbranch?!) and the company exquisite.

It was such a pleasure to experience our first South Sound cruise with our group. Though it was but a small passage through the storied southern waters of our region, that glimpse ignited our spirit compelling us to plan a return visit soon.

Our next and last Member Meeting until September will be at Razzi's on Tuesday, June 10th at 4:30. Please be sure to attend as we will be talking through some of the fine points of our upcoming cruises this summer! We are hoping to get another speaker before the year's end and would appreciate any suggestions.

See you at Razzi's!
Jeremy + Tiah
Commodore + Commadame



Vice Commodore's Corner

Rick Nolte

Ahoy HHYC

Joy! The 2025 cruising season is well underway, and with it, fun, frivolity, and enrichment are all but assured! Again, joy!

Of course, as responsible, and caring boating citizens, we are all coming into this season with all our Coast Guard and government safety requirements in ship-shape order. As it happens, Scoutabout was examined by a cheerful and friendly Coast Guard Auxiliary Commander just yesterday, and it turns out we were (only slightly) out of compliance due to an expired fire extinguisher. While I was crestfallen, this safety and compliance check was very useful.

So, what is it these folks are looking for? The condensed list includes life jackets, registration and numbering, navigation lights, ventilation, fire extinguishers, distress signals (flares, horn, etc.), battery cover and connections, and others. A complete overview can be found here: <https://cgaux.org/vsc/>

"Wait...what's in it for me?," you might ask. Well, vessels passing safety checks are awarded a U.S. Coast Guard decal that informs Coast Guard, Harbor Patrol, Sheriff's & Police, and other boating law-enforcement & safety agencies that your boat was in full compliance with all Federal and State boating laws. Best of all every vessel safety check is 100% free of charge!

You might also ask, "What if I don't pass?" Well, if like me, your boat does not pass, no citation is issued at that time. Instead, you are given a written report on how to correct any discrepancies.

"So," you may also query as you scratch your chin, "What's the whole point anyway?" That's easy. Safety, and the peace of mind that your boat meets federal safety standards; and that in an emergency you will have the necessary equipment to save lives and/or summon help. As an added benefit, many boating insurance agencies offer discounts for vessels which undergo a vessel safety check every year.

Note that all decals and safety checks are void December 31st of year they are inspected, so the earlier in the year you seek one out, the better.

"OK," you might be pondering, "So where do I find an inspector?" There is a short request form at this website: https://wow.uscgaux.info/i_want_a_vsc/index.php. If you fill out the form, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will locate the closest volunteer vessel examiners near your location and request that they contact you and set up a vessel safety check for your boat.

I expect that like me, information such as this makes you vibrate with giddy excitement. Kim and I hope you take it all to heart, take the initiative to ensure that you are prepared and compliant, and that you continue through the coming Salish season in a state of informed preparation.

We look forward to seeing you all soon,

VC Rick & Kim

Important Updates BBB

It appears that we have filled all the slips for the

Bremerton Bridge Blast

This year we have three boats from West Seattle Yacht Club

Joining us for the event

Name	Slip		Name	Slip
Lynda Swift WSYC	SB3A/SB3B		Tony Either WSYC	14
Jim Schnelz WSYC	SB2A/SB2B		Kooyman	16
Buckingham	SB1A/SB1B		Rittereiser	18
Quinn	2		Nolte	20
Kroeger	4		Massey	22
Hoffman	6		Portolese	24
Panioto	8		Burke	26
Warner	10		Fantz	28
Hardy	12		Perry	Their Slip

See itinerary on the following page!

For questions or comments email Paul Quinn

jpaulquinn@gmail.com

or call (206) 719-7199

Currents in Bremerton Marina can be a challenge!

When arriving please contact

HHYC on VHF68 or Paul's Cell 206 719-7199

And we'll be there to help with docking!

Bremerton Bridge Blast 2025
June 27 – 29
Call HHYC on
VHF 68 for arrival or 206 719-7199

Itinerary

Friday 28th	4:00 PM	Blind Wine Tasting Competition (One bottle per boat) Bring your favorite bottle to the Crew Lounge (Slip P2) by 4:00
	5:00 PM	Tasting begins Bring an appetizer to share
	6:00 PM	Prizes to be awarded for the top 2 favorites.
	6:30 PM	Pizzas provided on the Dock
Saturday 29th	10:30 AM	Walk or Dingy to Boat Shed for lunch (Walkers meet in the tented area)
	12:00 PM	Enjoy the festival on the pier.
	05:30 PM	Brats, Burgers and Beer (till it's gone) Provided on the dock Bring your plates, utensils, etc. as usual. Bring a side dish or dessert to share!
	09:00	Fireworks
Sunday		Have a safe trip home

Slackish Currents at Marina

Friday 27th	05:55 or 5:55 AM 13:09 or 1:09PM 20:46 or 8:46 PM
Sunday 29th	07:49 or 7:49 AM 14:37 or 2:37 PM

Dock Street Event











Birthdays

June

05 - Randy Garon
12 - Karen Heerensperger
19 - Suzy Hoffman
Bill Massey



General Membership Zoom Meeting

**June 10th
4:30 PM Social**

5:30 Meeting

RAZZiS Pizzeria
8523 Greenwood Ave N,
Seattle, WA 98103



Next Board Meeting Zoom

**SEP 20, 2025
6:30 PM Social**

7:30 Meeting

Zoom Link Here

[Link](#)

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<u>P/C Bart Kooyman</u>	
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<u>P/C Dennis Kroeger</u>	
<u>P/C Vic Portolese</u>	
<u>P/C Paul Quinn</u>	

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2025	APPOINTEES
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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 res 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 - approx 12-14 boats Call to get your slip 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!**