



## October Happenings

From the Editor

**Please remember - this new format is a work in progress!**

As most of you are aware, Microsoft has ended the publisher application this month. So we are going to try Constant Contact, which is this. I am still learning the nuances of the program, so please bear with me as we make this transition. If anyone is familiar with this program or would like to assume the role of Editor, please feel free to step up. I've decided to call these club newsletters "The Trough", you know the bottom part of a wave. Seems like every other club has a nickname for their newsletters. Looking for suggestions!

There is a new updated Roster which should be on our Website soon. Click [HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#) Now!

### The Commodore's Ball is sold out!

40 People have signed up for this year's Commodore's Ball.

If you would like to attend please contact Tiah Holt to be placed on the waiting list.

Commodore's Message

Jeremy Hardy, "Jin Ju"



Hello Mariners!!

Winding down cruising season is always tinged with sadness for me. The cooling weather, clouds on the horizon and shorter days mean less time on the water and limited time spent with our friends at HHYC. Just in the nick of

time, we have Rick and Kim's excellent 2026 cruising schedule! We are excited to start synching schedules, pouring over charts and making calls.

The schedule for the remainder of this year is Razzi's Pizzeria, for an in-person membership meeting, Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:40, then we have the Pay-Your-Dues and Commodore's Ball on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Murano Hotel in Tacoma. Book now, we're filling up fast! We only have room for 5 more couples, and the significantly reduced room rate is only good until Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you sign up on the HHYC website and book your room using the link on our website. Remember to bring your HHYC pj's!!

If you have any questions about the \$150 annual dues payment method, please contact Wendy Ritterieser or ask at Tuesday's meeting!

The following meeting will be on November 11<sup>th</sup> on Zoom; social hour will be at 6:00 and the one-hour meeting will start at 6:30. The last meeting of 2025 will be at Razzi's, December 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30.

Rock The Dock is back! Mike & Sue and Tommy & Linda hosted a rocking event with 'Desolation Sounds' featuring our own Sue Burke singing. A standing ovation to the co-hosts for bringing back this great event! We had 18 boats from HHYC PLUS some of our new friends from West Seattle Yacht Club. We are already looking forward to next year.

We just returned from a wine-saturated Fleet Captain event in Walla Walla! Kim and Tiah posted highly entertaining videos and pictures on the 'Hidden Harbor Yacht Club of Seattle' Facebook page – turn up the volume for full effect. There is even a short video of the crush at Long Shadows. We started at Woodward Canyon, then on to Valdemar Estates, Saviah, and Deux Soldat, finishing at Long Shadows. We had a wonderful dinner at Passatempo Taverna in Walla Walla. Tiah and I are so lucky to have such a great group of friends.

Go M's!!!! And Hawks!

See you at the meeting,  
Jeremy Hardy  
Commodore  
Hidden Harbor Yacht Club

## Vice Commodore's Message

**Rick Nolte**, "Scoutabout"



Ahoy HHYC!

Kim and I have just returned from a delightful "Land Cruise" weekend in Walla Walla with many of our HHYC pals. We indulged in fine wines, explored a rich history and culture, dispensed with varied culinary pleasures, and enjoyed the cheerful and collaborative company of our HHYC cohorts. Life is indeed good.

Upcoming club events include the October 14<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting at Razzi's in Greenwood, and then the all-important Commodores Ball on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma to honor our Commodore Couple, Jeremy Hardy & Tiah Holt. Sign up!

The fun doesn't stop there! We've been working on next year's club cruising and event calendar and have draft versions here to share in this month's newsletter! Joy! Most of what is included in the schedule below has been through a feedback loop, and some of the key events already have hosts/sponsors. We'll be beginning the process of making reservations and other coordinating activities imminently; depending upon circumstances we may make revisions. Updates will be shared as they may occur. We'll start with the **2026 Commodores Cruise plan: (see first table below)**

We are enthusiastic about the more relaxed schedule with three nights in three of the ports, giving cruisers more time to relax and enjoy the ports. As with all cruises, members may attend all, or only portions of the destinations, and are always welcome at any opportunity to get together.

The full 2026 years event calendar follows, and includes all cruises, meetings, and assorted events for the year. Some of these, such as "Heavy Weather," "Daffodil Festival" and "Opening Day" are significant annual events that we think HHYC would greatly enjoy and may enhance our club's relationships with other clubs. (see second tyable below)

Please take note of the dates as you plan your HHYC cruising and social calendars for 2026, and we look forward to many more gatherings of our HHYC family,

Cheers,  
Rick & Kim

COMMODORE's Cruise	Date	Day	Overnight	Hrs. @ 8 kts	Nautical Miles
1	10-Jul	Fri	Home Port (EBM) to Oak	5.6	45

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4	13-Jul	Mon	Friday Harbor		
5	14-Jul	Tue	Friday Harbor to Victoria BC Causeway Marina	3.4	27
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7	16-Jul	Thu	Victoria BC		
8	17-Jul	Fri	Victoria BC to Brentwood Bay Resort/Tod Inlet	4.4	35
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10	19-Jul	Sun	Brentwood Bay/Tod Inlet to Sidney BC	1.7	13.5
11	20-Jul	Mon	Sidney BC		
12	21-Jul	Tue	Sidney BC to Roche Harbor	1.3	10.5
13	22-Jul	Wed	Roche Harbor		
14	23-Jul	Thu	Roche Harbor		
15	24-Jul	Fri	Roche Harbor to Anacortes	3.3	26
16	25-Jul	Sat	Anacortes HH Crab Derby		

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Meetings	Name/Location	Hosts	Date
Board Meeting	Board Meeting - Zoom	Commodore Rick / Kim	Jan 6
Meeting-In Person	General Meeting Razzi's	Commodore Rick / Kim	Jan 13
Board Meeting	Board Meeting - Zoom	Commodore Rick / Kim	TBD
Meeting	General Meeting/Zoom	Commodore Rick / Kim	Feb 10
Fleet Captain Cruise	Bremerton Heavy Weather	Commodore Rick / Kim	Feb 13-16
Meeting	General	Commodore Rick /	March 10

	Meeting/Zoom	Kim	
Fleet Captain Cruise	Bainbridge Island	Commodore Rick / Kim	Mar 27-Mar 29
Meeting-In Person	General Meeting Razzi's	Commodore Rick / Kim	April 14
Fleet Captain Cruise	Daffodil Festival @ Tacoma YC	Commodore Rick / Kim	April 17-19
Fleet Captain Cruise	Opening Day/Seattle Yacht Club	Commodore Rick / Kim	May 2
Board Meeting	Board Meeting/Zoom	Commodore Rick / Kim	May 6
Meeting	General Meeting/Zoom	Commodore Rick / Kim	May 13
Rendezvous	Kingston	Paul & Patty	May 29-31
Meeting	General Meeting/Razzi's	Commodore Rick / Kim	June 10
Rendezvous	Bremerton Bridge Blast	TBD	June 26-28
Commodore's Cruise	San Juan and Vancouver Is. destinations	Commodore Rick/Kim	July 7-23
Rendezvous	Crab Derby-Anacortes	TBD ( Larry and Theresa?)	July 24-27
Fleet Captain	Placeholder	TBD	Aug ???
Zoom Meeting	General Meeting/Zoom	Commodore Rick/Kim	Sept 15
Rendezvous	Rock The Dock, Bell Harbor, Seattle	Mike & Sue	Sep 11-13
Board Meeting	Board Meeting/Zoom	Commodore Rick/Kim	Sept 28-
Fleet Captain	Mahogany and Merlot, Lake Chelan	Mike & Sue	Oct. 2-4
Meeting-In Person	General Meeting/Razzi's	Commodore Rick/Kim	Oct 13
Commodore Ball	TBD	Bridge	Nov 7
Meeting	General	Commodore	Nov 10

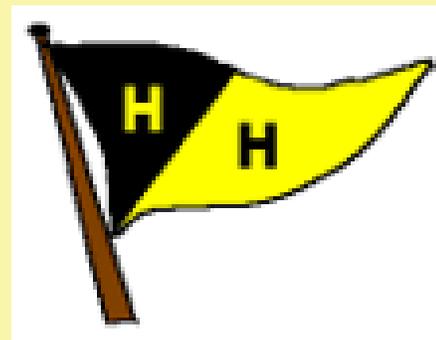
	Meeting/Zoom	Rick/Kim	

**Rear Commodore's Message**  
Bart Kooyman, "Forever Ours"

Coming Soon!

**Fleet Captain's Message**  
Tiah Holt and Suzy Hoffman

Also Coming Soon!



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**A few Pictures from the Commodore's Cruise  
this summer!**





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## Reminder Membership Meeting

October 14	RAZZiS Pizza 4:30 PM	8523 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA
November 11	Zoom	<a href="#">Click here to Join Meeting</a>
December 9	RAZZiS Pizza 4:30 PM	8523 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA.

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P/C Dennis Kroeger, P/C Vic Portolese, P/C Paul Quinn

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