

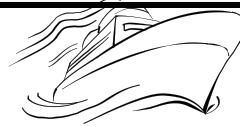
OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2016

FROM THE COMMODORE



It's time to prepare for the winter season. Do not leave gasoline in the out-board, treat the gas in your tank, winterize, change oil in diesel engines, check those batteries. If this is at all strange to you, take some boating classes from the sail and power squadron.

We have the election dinner meeting coming up November 12. There is more on the ballot this year because we need to make a few updates to our bylaws. Things change in life and our guiding documents need review, clarifications and updates. Please review the changes and vote.

We are so fortunate to have Larry Munns agree to take the Rear Commodore position and Gary Jandzinski take a director position. Plus, David Flomerfelt will stay on for another term. Thank you all for giving your time and efforts!

The budget was presented at the Nominations dinner. Good job, Avis! It takes a lot of money to pay our Yacht Club expenses, much more than we receive in dues. We have to bring in profit from bar sales, food and outside catering. When that doesn't happen, dues must increase. At the Nominations dinner meeting the general consensus, by a vast majority, was that we should raise the dues more than what was proposed. THAT was a surprise to me and it would certainly help. Anyway, enough on money; please vote.

I am sad to say that Lori Beth is retiring for health reasons. I will miss her as we worked closely the last 4 years. I have never met anyone so dedicated to making this Club a better place. She worked hard while fighting cancer and medications, but now it is time to take some time for her. She will be around to help train and transition.

Avis and Peggy have been leading the effort to finding a new Club Manager and an Event Coordinator. We hope to get these people on board soon so we can complete the transition.

Yes, things keep changing. Have a happy Thanksgiving, being grateful for all that we have in our lives.

See you dockside!

Bob

**NOTICE OF
MEETING
NOV. 12, 5 PM**

SEE BALLOT INFORMATION

PP. 8-11

Print PP. 9-11 to mail in if
desired

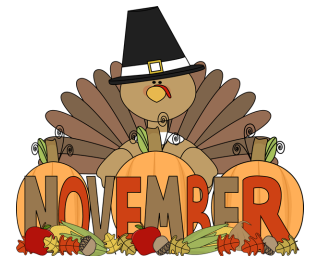


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AT THE HELM



Commodore:
Bob Nelson
Vice Commodore:
Avis Berney
Rear Commodore:
Peggy Burton
Secretary:
Bonnie Suminski
Treasurer:
Bruce Brown
Board of Directors:
Deb Fischer
Dave Flomerfelt
Ferd Johns
Terry Mills
Mike Rowe
Barb Wright

**FROM THE VICE COMMODORE**

The words “best party and best food ever” were heard over and over after Saturday night’s Music and Magic. Johnny Bulldog (John Tristao, Larry Mason, Kevin Johnson, and Garey Shelton) took us back a few years remembering the words to the Beatles songs. The elegantly presented food was delicious, and everyone had plenty to eat. JR Russell’s comedic sleight of hand fascinated the crowd once again. Thank you, JR! Thank you to JJ Jones for putting this together and for all the folks who helped getting tables up the down staircase and back down the up staircase.

Our calendar is still busy for the remainder of the year and I hope you will all come and enjoy yourselves at some of the activities. As our days get shorter and some of us get cabin fever, remember we have Monday Night Football, some Sunday Seahawks Football, Wednesday Grill nights, Friday hamburger potluck and the Election Dinner on November 12. We have added bratwurst to our Friday night fare. Looking forward, big events in December include the Lighted Boat Parade on December 3, the Commodore’s Ball on December 10 and, of course, New Year’s Eve.

We will be closed for Thanksgiving November 23 - 27 and will reopen for Monday Night Football on November 28.

In this Newsletter on pp., 8-11 you will find the ballot for the officers, a few bylaw changes, and the budget for 2017. Voting instructions are included. Please read the instructions carefully. If you choose to vote by mail or ahead of time, you will need to put your ballot in an unmarked envelope and then in an envelope with your name on it so your ballot can be marked off from the master list. Each certificate is entitled to two ballots.

It’s a busy time right now for OHYC. With Lori Beth retiring, a new Club Manager will soon be in place. Come and meet him on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at our Steak & Chicken Night. In addition, we will hire an Event Coordinator to sell and market the upstairs ballroom. The revenue from our venue is critical to our bottom line. We wish Lori Beth the best, especially rest, relaxation and the best as she leaves the Club.

See you at the Club,

Avis Berney

See you at the Club!

**Wednesday, November 2
at steak and chicken night**

**Come and meet your new manager:
Joe Catanio**

If you plan to eat, please reserve by noon

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

November ~ time for giving thanks! I want to express my thanks for our Member volunteers who continue to serve our Club on the Monday Morning BBQ and Maintenance Crews.

No amount of home baked cookies, French roast, coffee cakes or pink boxes from the Donut Master can express my appreciation for their efforts. Our Wednesday Night Grill and Friday Night Burger potluck dinners are only made possible by their volunteer hours. Ted & Paula Mihok, Mark Casteel, Ferd Johns, Ed Crelly, Steve Williams, David Flomerfelt; and others including: Mike White, Bruce Brown, Bob & Bobby Greathead, Bill Coltrin and 'Dutch' ~ all are deserving of our sincerest gratitude for their expert handiwork, time and talent. Their generosity and dedicated volunteer hours make a significant contribution to the operation and financial well-being of the Oak Harbor Yacht Club! And all of this happens with smiles and a fun spirit of camaraderie!

If you are looking for a great way to get involved, have fun and contribute to our Club, join us on Monday mornings at 9am on the patio. It's always time well spent by the water. Dress is casual. You can even bring your dog. We get the work done and then party-on with coffee and pastries. New volunteers are most welcome and encouraged to join the 2017 Crew!

Recent and current Maintenance Projects include:

Working on securing bids for the insulation in the ceiling. Expected cost is \$500 - \$800.

Gas range service and repair in the upstairs galley ~ Done!

Thermostats have not been working, and ovens have not been heating evenly. We found that two of the burners were not properly attached. Gene at Ambient Appliance Repair of Mt. Vernon was highly recommended by Dick's Restaurant Supply and Broadview Appliance in Oak Harbor as their top pick for service and repair of our gas range. On October 19, Gene completed a very thorough cleaning of all the working parts, made critical adjustments, calibrations, and left our commercial gas range in working order. He also inspected our commercial dishwasher. It is cleaning and sanitizing our dishes at the proper temperatures as it should. In his opinion, our appliances are older, but of good quality, and, with proper maintenance, we can expect them to continue to serve our Club well for years to come. Having our large gas range in good working repair is critical going into the holiday season.

The sewer vault alarm has been problematic over the past two months. We have had to silence the audio alarm several times recently as the float levels in the tank rose to full levels. The sewer vault is not a septic tank, but does require regular pump out and annual service. Silvia Septic service made an inspection three weeks ago and advised a pump out and pressure wash. They also advised us that the two pump system was not working correctly, causing the tank to fill and setting off the loud outdoor alarm, audible clear over to Bay Shore Park. One pump is not working, and the metal structure that holds the floats and pumps and cover is badly rusted. Silvia Septic pumped and washed the vault and thereupon advised us that the pump could not be pulled out for service or replacement without the metal support rails failing. They advised us to replace and or repair the failing pump and interior metal structure, rails and tank lid.

We are on a list for service needed at this time, and I will report on the assessment and cost for repairs as soon as possible. We are fine for now with one pump operating in the cleaned vault until we can get the second pump serviced. We are monitoring the system continuously.

The grease traps in the galley upstairs are also due for cleaning and this needs to be done annually. We have a Maintenance Maestro who has volunteered to do the dirty deed and we will take him up on his very kind offer to assist. This will help to keep the sewer vault free of sticky build-up as well.

This week, David Flomerfelt fixed the upstairs fire door weather stripping at the bottom of the door.

This project included removing the door, and refitting the weather strip with adhesive and screws.

Thank you David!

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As we make the transition to a new Club Manager, Event & Sales Coordinator, Bridge, Committee Chairs, and so many overall changes, we all need to remember to check the Club's Calendar. We need to collaborate, communicate, and coordinate our needs with the new management, and the Bridge to help facilitate Member events, outside contracted events, and the use of the upstairs Galley and Ballroom venues. When our upstairs venue is rented and under contract with a caterer, that client is paying for exclusive use of our upstairs facility. We must respect our contractual obligation to that client. Revenue from contracted and outside events and sales keeps our lights on and the Club open for all of us members to enjoy.

In November, we will be organizing committees, recruiting volunteers, planning next year's Event Calendar, Budget and Club operations, and electing new Officers for our Bridge and Board of Directors. Challenges always come with change, but again, your Commodores embrace these challenges as opportunities and we are very optimistic and excited for 2017.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Margaret M. Burton,

Rear Commodore, OHYC

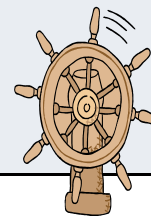


Thank You!

NJROTC

Thank You to these fine young members of the
NJROTC for their volunteer assistance
with post event tear-down after
Music & Magic on October 16, at the OHYC!

Boating News



SAIL FLEET

Bill Weinsheimer
Sail Fleet Captain
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Sailors: Decorate your boats!

2016 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATES	LOCATION	CAPTAIN
Dec 3	Lighted Boat Parade	Skubi

**Don't forget To check out
Reciprocal Moorage.**

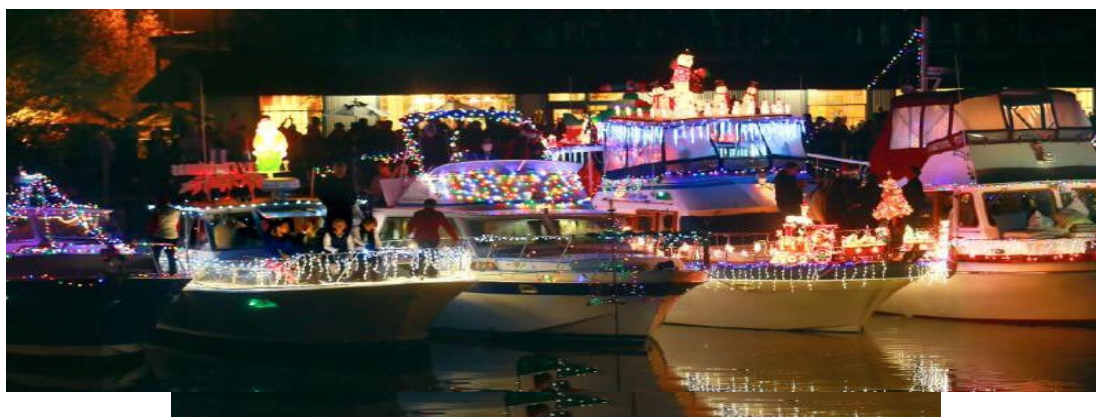
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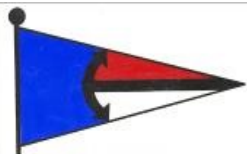
See information of Marine Communications Course P. 12

Lighted Boat Parade



**Saturday, December 3rd
Potluck at Club following
Come ring in the Holiday with friends!**

SOCIAL EVENTS:



UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS:

10-30 Seahawks Game at Club

10-31 Halloween Football

Nov. 5 MOVIE NIGHT

12 ELECTIONS & DINNER

Dec. 10 Commodore's Ball

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Offers of help, suggestions, questions:

Karen Nelson, chair knelson2007@gmail.com

Kathy Jones

Lynn Bixler

Sheri Blessing

Carole & Mike Rowe

Myra Mills

Linda Latham

Bea Hansen

Christine Bower

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Halloween falls on a Monday this year – so what better way to spend **Monday Night Football** than in costume? Dress up for the fun and the football.



Happy Thanksgiving! Your social committee will start off the month with Movie Night on November 5. Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater for an Ugly Sweater Contest after The Griswold's Christmas movie. \$2.50 gets you dinner and a movie - menu to be decided.

Election night is Saturday, November 12. \$7.50 gets you a lasagne dinner with salad and dessert and the opportunity to cast your ballots for the by-law changes and your new Bridge and Board. Tickets available at the bar.



It's not too early to be thinking about the Commodore's Ball on December 10. Our dinner will be catered by Front Street Grill, and we've got an incredible menu for you to choose from. The meat choice will include Herb Roasted Rack of Lamb, the fish choice is Mahi Mahi with Lobster risotto, and the vegetarians will have zucchini cakes with a smoky tomato sauce. All choices will come with appropriate vegetables, mesclun salad and a Norwegian Kransekaka for dessert. All this, and music by The Tropics, for \$50 per person. Tickets will be available at the bar soon.

Music & Magic

October 15, 2016



JOHNNY BULLDOG UNPLUGGED



MAGIC BY: JR RUSSELL



THE VALDEZ BROTHERS



OAK HARBOR
YACHT CLUB

Oak Harbor Yacht Club 2017 Voting Instructions

Each membership certificate is allowed two votes.

Vote by Mail:

If you would like to vote by mail, please print the ballot sent to you digitally (print pages 10-12) and return it in a sealed envelope marked with the word "Ballot" on the envelope. Place that envelope in another envelope with your name on it. Our Club Manager or Bartender will record the sender's name without opening the envelope and store the sealed ballots at the club until the night of the Elections Dinner at which time they will be counted.

Vote in person before the Elections Dinner:

If you are unable to attend the Elections Dinner and would like to vote prior to that time, ballots will be available at the club. When you ask for a ballot at the bar, your name will be recorded and your confidential, completed ballot will be stored in a ballot box at the club until the evening of the Elections Dinner, when it will be counted.

Vote at the Elections Dinner:

The dinner is \$7.50 and tickets will be available at the bar around the 1st of November. Prior to the dinner, a table will be set up to issue you your ballot. Ballot boxes will be provided; your name will be crossed off the list and the results will be announced after the dinner.

PLEASE NOTE: You are voting for 12 items. Indicate your choice on each item.

Proposed budget:

A copy of the proposed budget will be posted at the Club for your review.

Oak Harbor Yacht Club 2017 Elections

Official Ballot

Each certificate is authorized to cast two ballots each election cycle.

Please circle your choice for each position on the ballot:

1. Approval of 2017 Budget as submitted to the membership during the October Nominations Dinner which includes a \$10 increase in dues.

Approve

Disapprove

2. Approval of a \$50 increase in membership dues for 2017 (for a total of \$450) per certificate as overwhelming agreed upon at the Nomination Dinner by members' present.

Reason:

The dues increase reflects the rise in expenses since the last increase in 2011 and to continue to provide the same levels of service and operating hours as club members expect.

Approve

Disapprove

3. Position of Commodore for 2017

Avis Berney

Write in Candidate_____

4. Position of Vice Commodore for 2017

Peggy Burton

Write in Candidate_____

5. Position of Rear Commodore for 2017

Larry Munns

Write in Candidate_____

6. Position of Director for 2017

David Flomerfelt

Write in Candidate_____

7. Position of Director for 2017

Gary Jandzinski

Write in Candidate_____

By-law Changes

8. Current wording:

Under duties of Immediate Past commodore: Article IV, Section 3 currently states:

"The Immediate Past Commodore, if in good standing, **may be** an advisory member of the Board."

Revised:

"The Immediate Past Commodore, if in good standing, **is** a non-voting member of the Board."

Approve

Disapprove

9. Current Wording

Under the duties of the Commodore:

Article V, Section 2 – item (i) currently states:

" Arrange for an annual audit or financial review of the Club's financial records by a **certified audit firm**, subject to approval by the Board."

Revised:

"Arrange for an annual audit or financial review of the Club's financial records **by a Board approved audit team**. "

Reason: *Allows for the club to conduct an internal audit on a regular basis without the **cost** of an outside firm.*

Approve

Disapprove

10. Current Wording:

Under duties of the Treasurer:

Article V, Section 6 – item (a) currently states:

Current: Maintain all financial records and accounts of the Club and be a signatory on Club accounts. "The Treasurer shall enter data and make changes to the Club account system. This duty is shared with the Commodore, Vice Commodore and Assistant Treasurer."

Revised:

"Maintain all financial records and accounts of the Club and be a signatory on Club accounts. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer shall enter data and make changes to the Club account system. The signatory duties of the Treasurers are shared with the Commodore, Vice Commodore, **Rear Commodore**, " (Continued on next page)

Reason:

*The current language allows signature authority to only the Treasurer. To bring clarity to the bylaw and meet our current standard business practices. This **clarifies** the duties as being shared with all Commodores. Any check over \$1,000 is signed by two and sometimes two of the four are gone.*

Approve

Disapprove

11. Current Wording:

Under duties of the Treasurer:

Article V, Section 6 – item (c) currently states:

“Furnish all financial records to the certified audit firm for the purpose of an annual audit or financial review, and at other time as required by the Board.”

Revised:

Furnish all financial records to the appointed **annual audit team**, for the purpose of an annual audit or financial review, and at other time as required by the Board.

Reason:

*To **maintain continuity** with the change to Article V, Section 2 – item i.*

Approve

Disapprove

12. Current Wording:

Under Amendments to the Bylaws: Article XII currently states:

“Bylaws may be amended only at the November Annual Meeting and voting shall be conducted in accordance with Article XI. Notice of proposed amendments will be mailed to each member with notice of the November meeting. “

Revised:

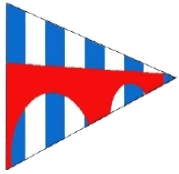
Bylaws may be amended only at the November Annual Meeting and voting shall be conducted in accordance with Article XI. Notice of proposed amendments will **be electronically distributed** to each member (with capability to receive electronic messages) with notice of the November meeting. The proposed amendments will also be posted at the Club and in the Newsletter.

Reason:

This change brings this process up to date with the Club’s current business practice of notifying the general membership via email.

Approve

Disapprove



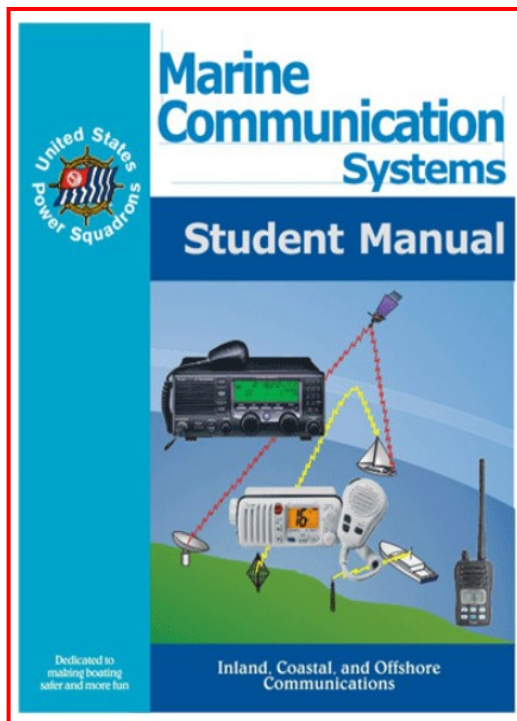
Marine Communication Systems

The Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron will be presenting the Marine Communication Systems elective course starting on January 12, 2016 and running for seven weeks. This is the second in the Electrical/Comm/Nav series of classes. There is no prerequisite for enrolling in this class.

The content of the class will include:

- Radio History and Communication Elements
- The Radio Frequency Spectrum Elements
- VHF Radio Communications
- Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and Digital Selective Calling (DSC)
- FCC Rules, Licenses and Radio Frequency Plan
- Radiotelephone Operating Procedures
- Long-Range Marine Radio Communications
- Other Comm Systems including cellular telephone and amateur radio
- Radio Maintenance

We are pleased to introduce a new and extremely qualified instructor for this class. Terry Sparks is a lifelong electronics and communications professional who has recently joined the Deception Pass Sail



& Power Squadron. Terry's experience and background will significantly enhance this class. Terry has over 33 years of US Navy active and reserve service and he retired from the reserves as a full commander in 2008. After retirement Terry and his wife Pat began full time cruising on their sailboat in Mexico. They have recently moved to Whidbey and have the boat now at Cap Sante Marina in Anacortes. Of special note is that Terry is the author of an entire series of instructional manuals and guides under the banner "Made Simple for Cruisers". His published works can be found at <http://www.made-simple-for-cruisers.com/>.

The cost of the class will be \$39 for members of the Power Squadron and an additional \$20 for spouse or partner sharing a text book. For non-members the tuition will be \$65 and \$30 for a spouse/partner sharing a text. The class will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1050 SE Ireland in Oak Harbor and will meet each Thursday night from 6 PM to 8 PM.

To reserve your spot please contact the Squadron Educational Officer Step Williford at 360-279-1551 or steppen@frontier.com. Registration closes on January 2nd.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES & NEWS

Please Welcome Our New Members

Teresa & John Adkins, Coupeville Sponsors: Peggy & Bob Burton

Wolfgang & Nancy Schlagel, Oak Harbor Sponsor: Cindi Stoll



Pending New Members

Mary Sanders & John Romano, Oak Harbor Sponsors: Tom Winkel, Lori Rhodenbaugh, Rex DuPuis

Bruce Gordon, Oak Harbor Sponsors: Lori Rhodenbaugh, Steppe Williford

Ralph & Colette Gamble, Coupeville Sponsors: Mary & Steppe Williford

Please send any changes to your contact information to: rhodenbaugh@sprintmail.com



Join Us for Texas Hold'em

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7 pm



HOSPITALITY AND CARE

Please notify me or the Club if you know of a Club Member who may need help or support due to injury, illness, or death in the family.

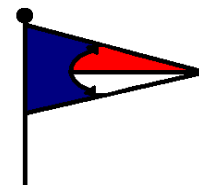
You may also contact a Bridge member or manager Lori Beth.

Janice Mitchell janicemitchell614@gmail.com





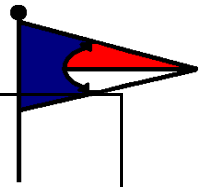
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OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB CALENDAR 2016



<u>Date</u>	<u>Club Events*</u>
Mon. Oct 31	Halloween Monday Night Football
Sat. Nov. 5th	Movie Night
Sat Nov 12,	Election dinner Meeting
Nov. 23, 24, 25	CLOSED
Sat Dec 3,	Lighted Boat Parade
Sat Dec 10,	Commodore's Ball
Dec 24	CLOSED
Dec 31	New Year's Social
Recurring openings & meetings	Board of Directors meeting: 3 rd Tuesday each month 5:30 PM Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (4PM-10PM) Monday Night Football in season

Seattle Seahawks Football Schedule Oak Harbor Yacht Club

Sun. 10/30	@ New Orleans	1:00 PM
Mon. 11/7	Buffalo	5:30 PM
Sun 11/13	New England	5:30 PM
Sun 12/4	Carolina	5:30 PM



Monday Night Football Oak Harbor Yacht Club 2016

November 7	Buffalo Bills @ Seattle Seahawks	5:30 PM
November 14	Cincinnati Bengals @ New York Giants	5:30 PM
November 21	Houston Texans @ Oakland Raiders	5:30 PM
November 28	Green Bay Packers @ Philadelphia Eagles	5:30 PM
December 5	Indianapolis Colts @ New York Jets	5:30 PM
December 12	Baltimore Ravens @ New England Pats	5:30 PM
December 19	Carolina Panthers @ Washington Red.	5:30 PM

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CLUB RESERVATION POLICY

Tickets must be purchased for all events. Pay at the Club

or by phone with a credit card.

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