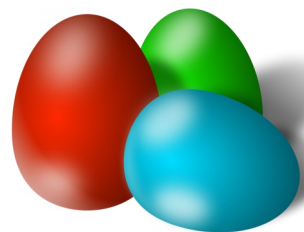


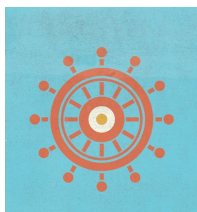
OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER

April 2019



VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



COMMODORE Now we are getting somewhere! Our boating season officially opens at the Opening Day Blessing of the Fleet on April 28 --- even though our hardy Sail Fleet has been at it for weeks. You have probably seen them out there racing on Thursdays. We will again co-host the Jamboree by the Sea with the Power Squadron on April 6, and the Bucs' vessel will be a water station for the Marathon on April 14, and sail in the Holland Happening Parade on the April 27. Of course, the typical assortment of available Clubhouse activities will continue apace, with our usual Steak and Chicken and sometimes Poker Wednesdays, Every Friday Burger Burns, Movie Night on the 6th, the Ladies Tea Party on the 7th, Game Night on the 13th, and Dinner and a Pitch on the 24th. That night our distinguished invited speakers will be Josh Colvin, the co-founder/editor of *Small Craft Advisor* magazine, and noted wooden boatbuilder Marty Loken, imported all the way from Port Townsend. So, don't miss it.

And then, of course, we will have the annual All Hands Spring Cleaning Day on April 20. A great time to give back a little bit and take advantage of a fun, informal opportunity to get to know your fellow Members better. Trust me, they are a great bunch! In that vein, many thanks to Dennis and Pete, with the help of friends, for making sure that St. Patrick's Day did not pass un-noticed! Things like this are why our Club is "Member-run", and so much fun. This is OUR Club. If you have an idea for fun, come see us with it, and we'll fit it in! But be prepared to DO it! When someone says, "We ought to-----", this Bridge hears, "I WILL-----"!

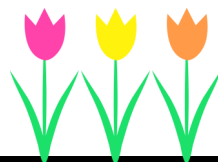
Don't even think about missing Opening Day! Obviously, seating for the brunch is limited, so sign up early. I promise to keep the speechifying short and the food plentiful, and surely the boat parade will provide some moments of amusement after a long winter of inactivity--- hopefully nothing too expensive!

VICE COMMODORE Greetings. With the large amount of info already put out, I will keep it short. I saw the signup sheet for the Shake Down Cruise at the Club. Anacortes is a great opportunity for the non-boater to really see what goes on during a cruise. Don't believe the scuttlebutt; come see for yourselves and join in the fun. Speaking of fun, free Ballroom Dancing Lessons are coming back, Thursday nights, 6pm upstairs. Check your calendar for dates.

REAR COMMODORE A shout out goes to the Newsletter team Tom and Barb Dumit. It's a job of herding kittens as they tap us on the shoulder to meet the publishing deadline. This behind-the-scenes job benefits every Member. Some Members are frequently at the Club to get the scuttlebutt live. Others are seldom at Club to hear us pontificate. Either way, it is a record and reminder of what is happening at your Club. Put that calendar on your refrigerator next to your kids/grandkids fine art and Christmas cards just too sentimental to take down. If you prefer a paper version of the Newsletter there are printed copies available at the Club to take home – Continued on p. 2

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Thursday sailing
& Friday Burger Nights



AT THE HELM

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it's a good idea to share the Newsletter with others as a way to introduce prospective Members to our Club. The Newsletter Rack is just as you enter the hall/kitchen area. Everyone knows where the kitchen is.

Speaking of the kitchen, it is noted that we have had some new domestics volunteering in the kitchen to help serve others. Now that's the spirit and thank you. While you are at the grill admire the new ceramic briquettes. If you burn your burger now, it's likely the fault of ye' ol' grill man and not because flames were shooting up to your eyebrows. Pete, Dennis, Deb, Barb and team were standouts for St Pat's dinner. Fun day as Buccaneers' pirate ship represented us in the parade and some Members of Whidbey Cruzers Classic Car Club joined us for dinner.

Save the date of Sat., April 20 to gather with friends for the spring cleaning, grounds and building "honey-do" list. We want to look good for Opening Day and blessing of the fleet Sunday, April 28. You know, it always includes good food, fellowship and a few learning experiences. Members can help keep dues, costs and budgets in line. The Club is your home, too. Calling "all-hands-on-deck." Not everyone has to be on a ladder or do heavy lifting. (Just the one's with good life and medical insurance).

We are benefited by association with the knowledgeable Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron (aka America's Boating Club). They bring spirit to the Club at their meetings (2nd Thurs) and informative seminars on a wide range of topics. We are able to attend even if we are not Squadron members. Their announcements are found in our Newsletters. Educated boaters are better and safer.

The last photos on the Matey-O-the-Month bulletin board were of my family in November. If Jackie had thought the board would remain empty for Dec-Mar, she'd have left our story up there. We love showing off our kids. Does anyone else want to showcase their story, boats, kids, pets, hobbies, travel? You name the topic. Let the Club learn more about its Members. Both new and veteran Members are welcome. Politically correct I would never say "new and old" Members. But we all know which we are. Someone get a story board up there soon or Jackie is gonna hang up our kids and pets again.

Feeling hungry and want to get smarter? Then don't miss Wed, April 24 Dinner and a Pitch. I have been asked to cook. So, by putting it in print I guess I am committed. The cooks that have gone before me have done a great job and I aspire to their level. Many thanks from our stomachs and our hearts for those who volunteer to prepare tasty meals for us and give informative programs. Menu and program details to be announced shortly.

Being an Italian and a New Yorker I loved movie night and *My Cousin Vinny*. The Rows do a great job choosing themes we can relate to. The costumes were text book, prizes desirable. I have coffee every morning with the Du Puis via a photo mug of them I won. Hope it doesn't contain an imbedded camera where they can look back at me in the morning. Keep an eye on the Ship's Store as it gets new inventory, swag and gear unique to our Club. Maybe you too can own a cup with Rex n Suzie's mug on the mug.

Hey guys, do you want the TV remote without having to share it? Or tune up your crab pots on the dining room table without getting called out? Then, guys, send your gals to something special, just for the ladies. Ladies, feel free to get dressed up for spring and invite your girlfriends, even non-members, to The Ladies Tea on Sunday, April 7 at 11:30. It will be the place to be. See poster on p. 6 for RSVP and details.

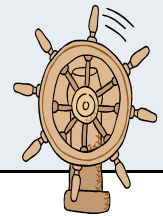
Ferd- Commodore

Mike- Vice Commodore.

Ken- Rear Commodore



Boating News



SAIL FLEET CAPTAINS

Shannon Buys & Dave Steckman

The OHYC sailing season has officially begun! Our kickoff meeting was a great success with a large turn out of our regular club sailors as well as many new faces interested in our racing scene. Sailors enjoyed pizza and their favorite beverages as we went over the 2019 race schedule and Byron Skubi gave a great presentation on the racing rules of sailing. The 2018 record holders for the Challenge Courses were also recognized. Congratulations to Dustin Latham and Crew, Tommy Buys and Crew, and to the Youth Crew aboard Larry Munn's "Pearl Jem".



The racing season started with a fun race to Toby's. Five boats turned out for this race which is always a great time. The wind was light and patchy and it required a lot of focus to pick their ways across Penn Cove to the dock at Coupeville. The race was won by the newest boat to the OHYC Fleet, "Wind Warrior". Second place was won in a foot race from the Coupeville wharf to Toby's with the crew from "Renaissance" edging out team "Gadzooks" and being the next to order and finish a Black and Tan at the bar. Soon, all the crews settled in for dinner and revelry. As always, it quickly became apparent that all who participated in this race were winners. A great way to kick off the season!

The switch to daylight saving time also brought the start to our first Thursday night series, the "Frostbite" series. With the first Thursday night race in the books, "Frostbite" was definitely not the word to describe the evening. Instead of foul weather gear and numb fingers, crews racing in shirtsleeves and light jackets were greeted by mild temperatures and a beautiful sunset. Things are off to a great start.

We look forward to another great season of fun, competition, and friendship. For more info, check out the Yacht Club website. Hope to see you out on the water!

Oak Harbor



Youth Sailing
Sailing into the Future

Do you have summer plans for your kids or grandchildren yet? Oak Harbor Youth Sailing is taking registrations for their summer sailing classes at: Oakharboryouthsailing.org

Three beginner classes and one intermediate session. Weekdays,

11:00 - 4:00. Class dates; 26 Jun - 2 July, 8-12 July, 15-19 July and 29 July- 2 Aug.

Tell your friends! Begin an adventure for a lifetime!!

2019 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATES	LOCATION	CAPTAIN
May 3-5	Anacortes Shakedown Cruise	
May 24-27	Deer Harbor	Pete Hillberry
May 31-6-2	Friday Harbor	
July 8-28	Octopus Is., Canada	Karen/Bob Nelson
Aug 16-18	Langley Dock Stock	Rex & Susie DuPuis
Sept 6-8	Ganges, Canada	Colette & Ralph Gamble
Oct 11-13	Everett, Chilly Chili	Mary & Steppe Williford

Mayday Mayday

OHYC CRUISE FLEET NEWS

Seeking a host for the Anacortes shakedown cruise. Randy and I will be out of the country and need someone to host the event. Reservations have been secured, so the host duties are:

Post the sign up at the club

Coordinate final numbers with Cap Sante Marina

Coordinate food and beverage sign up

Determine cruise theme...it is Cinco de mayo

Please email me at Stollywag@gmail.com

The Langley Dock Stock has been confirmed. \$1.35/ft, \$20/boat for the concert, rafting is Ok and plenty of power to go around.

2019 SEE LIST ABOVE.

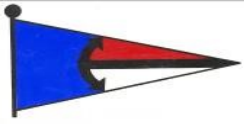
Note: July Octopus Island, Canada Hosted by Karen & Bob Nelson. This is a 3-week cruise of predominately anchoring and the list is full. If you would like to participate please contact Bob Nelson directly.



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SOCIAL EVENTS:



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Apr 6 Movie Night

7 Tea Party/Luncheon

24 Dinner & A Pitch

28 Opening Day

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Offers of help, suggestions, questions:

Raylene Shirley chair

Teresa Adkins

Jackie Cannizzaro

Sue Duncan

Pamela Kaiser

Lynn Kastner

Nancy Schlagel

Liaison member: Larry Munns

Dennis Carter

Sally Crelly

Brian & Leah Hofer

Theresa Kaiser

Beth Munns

Questions or Reservations: call 360-675-1314 or email: theyachtclub@comcast.net



CITY SLICKERS

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DINNER AND A PITCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 @ 5:30

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SEE DETAILS ON P. 12

OHYC LADY MEMBERS

TEA & LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

OHYC 11:30

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OPENING DAY

OHYC

SUNDAY APRIL 28

11:00-12:30 BRUNCH

12:30 CEREMONY &

BLESS FLEET

1:00 PARADE OF BOATS

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April 24

Dinner and a Pitch

See View from the Bridge for details.

A movie poster for "City Slickers" featuring three men on horses. The man in the center is wearing a blue baseball cap with an orange "NY" logo, a blue denim shirt, and a yellow vest. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. To his left is a man wearing a white cowboy hat, glasses, and a plaid shirt. To his right is a man wearing a black cowboy hat and a red shirt. They are all riding horses. In the background, a city skyline with tall buildings is visible under a blue sky with clouds. The title "CITY SLICKERS" is written in large, white, outlined letters at the top. Below the title, the date "APRIL 6" is written in large, white, outlined letters. At the bottom left, the text "COSTUME CONTEST THEME: WESTERN" is written. At the bottom right, the text "POTLUCK AT 6:30", "MOVIE AT 7:00", and "TRIVIA & PRIZES" is written.

SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT

CITY SLICKERS

APRIL 6

**COSTUME CONTEST THEME:
WESTERN**

**POTLUCK AT 6:30
MOVIE AT 7:00
TRIVIA & PRIZES**



Oak Harbor Yacht Club Ladies' Tea

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019
11:30 AM
OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB BALLROOM

Mango Mimosas
Confetti Salad
Delicious Tea Sandwiches
Scones with Clotted Cream & Lemon Curd
Fantastic Sweet Desserts
Wonderful selection of Tea

A Raffle of Eight Beautifully Themed Baskets

Silent Auction:
Four Disney Dresses
Cinderella, Rapunzel, Belle, & Aurora with accessories

Sleeping Beauty Dress with Accessories
&
Gift Certificate for the Mount Vernon Olde Towne Grainery Tea Room
Paired with a lovely basket of "All Things Tea"

Prizes for best hats (hats optional)

Cost: \$30 pp

Members are welcome to bring guests
For Reservations: 360-675-5374/deadline April 1st.

Profit after expenses will be donated to the OHYC Capital Fund

Opening Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019



THE 2019 BOATING SEASON BEGINS!

11:00 am—12:30 pm BRUNCH \$28 per person

Shrimp cocktail, polenta stuffed with lamb, smoked salmon patties,
Caprese with pesto bites, gluten-free breakfast casserole, Danish, quiche,
French toast bites, fruit and vegetable tray, mimosa.....and more!

Seating for lunch is limited, so sign up early!

12:30 pm—1:00 pm CEREMONY Blessing of the Fleet
1:00 pm (about) PARADE OF BOATS

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

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Jointly sponsored by the Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron & Oak Harbor Yacht Club

This 2 hour seminar will be presented in the Oak Harbor Yacht Club ballroom as part of the Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron Jamboree and Swap Meet.

Learn how to catch shrimp in the waters around Whidbey Island.

Reservations not required

★Seminar subjects covered include:

★The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How to shrimp

★Needed equipment

★The best baits

★License requirements & regulations

★Whidbey area locations

★Best times and tides

★Shrimp lore and life cycles

★What to do with them after the catch!

★See how to rig your pot and catch more shrimp and avoid equipment loss

The seminar will include demonstrations and slides



A \$5 donation to the Power Squadron Education Fund



For questions contact: Jerry Liggett, jl Liggett4@hotmail.com

March 4, 2019

JAMBOREE BY THE SEA



CATALINA PARK
OAK HARBOR MARINA
1401 SE Catalina Dr. Oak Harbor, WA



Saturday APRIL 6, 2019
10 AM - 4 PM

FREE FUN KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD & EQUIPMENT DEMOS

CONNECT with LOCALS = BOATING & WATER SKILLS

FOR MORE Event information: email: tedmihok@yahoo.com

DPSPS MARINE SWAP MEET

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

right across the street!

CALL for RSVP & Info

Mark Casteel 360 240 1546

**DON'T
MISS!**



**Don't forget
To check out
Reciprocal Moorage
Peyton & Ruth Perkins**



**MAY
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DEADLINE
APRIL 18**

Saturday - April 13th 2019

8:30 am to Noon

Oak Harbor Yacht Club

1301 SE Catalina Dr.



Free to all

Come and share your experiences and learn from fellow cruisers about heading north

Topics to be addressed include:

- Typical routes to Princess Louisa, Desolation Sound, the Broughtons, and northern BC to Ketchikan
- Canadian customs and restrictions
- Maintenance and repair locations
- VHF channels
- Weather considerations and reporting stations
- Negotiating rapids, straits and open water

Cruising North Seminar



This is a joint event between Oak Harbor Yacht Club and Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron



NEW MATEY

SCUTTLEBUTT

Ahoy Mate's!

More news next month.

**GREAT NEWS!**
**2019 MEMBER DIRECTORIES
AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB!**

Thank you Sueanne Carter for this
swift delivery

DINNER-&-A PITCH**March 27th**

Quarterly Business Meeting
"Setting Priorities For New Projects"

Presented By

Vice Commodore Mike Rowe &
Rear Commodore Ken Cannizzaro

Social at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:00 -

Meeting at 7:00

Dinner: \$13.00

Must reserve NLT March 24th**Menu**

**Marinated Pork Tenderloin
Mushroom And Onion Risotto
Salad**

Ice Cream**Prepared by Ted Mihok****Buccaneer Fleet NEWS**

Ahoy MatesThe Buccaneers showed up in all their Irish finery to walk in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The pirate ship was decked out and gave off its famous cannon fire whilst playing traditional Irish music. The Buccaneers handed out pirate booty to all the little ones and boy, there were a lot of little ones!!!!!!



April is sizing up to be a pretty busy month for the Buccaneers. You'll see Pirates in full dress along side of our infamous Pirate Ship on Saturday April 6th during the Jamboree by the Sea at the marina, then we will be manning the last water station, located in Windjammer Park, before the finish line for the Whidbey Island Marathon on Sunday the 14th and then, winding up the month, the Buccaneers will be participating in the Holland Happening Parade on Sunday the 27th.

Any interest in being a part of the fun come join us for any of these events (no pirate costume required) and see if you'd like to be a part of the Buccaneer Fleet!

Aarrrrgh! Fleet Captain: Deb Fischer -
Secretary: Gary Jandzinski - Treasurer: Dennis Carter



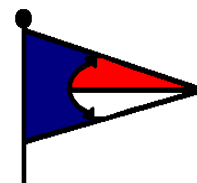
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Steak, Chicken BBQ Reserve by 12pm *** Texas Hold'um	4 Sail Fleet races	5 Burger Night	6 Jamboree Swap meet Shrimping *** Movie Night
7 OHYC Ladies Tea	8	9	10 Steak, Chicken BBQ Reserve by 12pm *** Buccaneer Mtg	11 Sail Fleet races	12 Burger Night	13 Game Night
14 Whidbey Island Marathon	15	16 Board Meeting 5:30 *** Member Input 6:30	17 Steak, Chicken BBQ Reserve by 12pm *** Texas Hold'um	18 Sail Fleet races	19 Burger Night	20 All Hands Cleanup
21 Easter	22	23	24 Dinner & A Pitch	25 Sail Fleet races	26 Burger Night	27 Holland Happening & Parade
28 OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES	29	30		CLUB CLOSED SUNDAY—TUESDAY OPEN WEDNESDAY,—FRIDAY, 4-10 pm SATURDAY 4-7 pm CLUB CLOSSES EARLY IF NO ONE THERE HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS		

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB CALENDAR 2019



- March** 23-4 Wildcat Gold fleet Regatta
27 Dinner & a Pitch
- April** 6 Jamboree by the Sea
6 Movie Night
7 High Tea Social
13 Game Night
16 Board Meeting
20 Clean up
27 Holland Happening Parade
28 OPENING DAY
- May** 3-5 Anacortes Shakedown Cruise
4 Movie Night
18-19 Round Whidbey Race
21 Board Meeting
22 Member Mingle
24-27 Deer Harbor Cruise



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Texas Hold-em at the OHYC

First and third Wednesdays at 7PM. It is a \$20 buy in for members only with the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the club. We have a good group that play, but it is not exclusive and

any member may participate.

Contact Bob Greathead for details ~
rgreathead@comcast.net



Irish Pirates ready for the parade

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 Joe Catanio

Hospitality: Sara House
sarahf@whidbey.net
360-672-4457



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Tickets must be purchased for all
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or by phone with a credit card.

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