

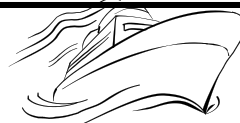
OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2016

FROM THE COMMODORE



It feels and looks like Fall is upon us in the Northwest. October is one of my favorite months of the year. We had wonderful weather on our August cruise in the Gulf Islands. Four sailboats signed up to join the cruise and two powerboats joined us along the way. While we had a plan of destinations, we made modifications along the way. We posted pictures and comments on Facebook along the way so others could follow us. We had a fun time. Read about our cruise on p. 4 of the Newsletter. A big thank you to Avis and Peggy for doing the Commodore duties in my absence.

As soon as we returned we purchased the deck coating material that the Board approved at the August meeting and started to prep and apply the 35 gallons of material (multiple layers) to get an attractive deck that will stand up to traffic and weather for many years to come. Thank you Bill Coltrin, Dutch, David Flomerfelt, Peggy Burton, and Ferd Johns for your help in applying it. It is a very viscous polyurethane material that uses xylene for a thinner. It can be somewhat messy and smelly so volunteering for this job is especially appreciated. Hoping for dry weather so we can finish the job in a timely fashion.

Thanks to the Social Committee for putting together the Grits and Grins (western) party. Kevin of the Party Pros played the music and we had plenty of opportunity to dance in our cowboy/girl boots. Kevin played until 11 PM for those who wanted to party-on! The Electric Slide seemed to be a favorite.

At the October (5th) nominations dinner we will introduce candidates for our 2017 officers as well as our proposed budget and some bylaw changes. It will be on a Wednesday evening this year and the free meal will be chicken tetrazzini. Dinners will be limited to the first 100 members, but all are encouraged to be at the business portion of the meeting.

October will also include the Buccaneers fund-raising dinner, the return of Music and Magic with Johnny Bulldog and JR Russell's humorous magic and a special Halloween Monday Night Football. Don't miss these events!

See you dockside,

Bob Nelson

See P. 6 for pictures of the deck.



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Plus Monday Night Football
Wednesday Night BBQ,
Poker 1st, 3rd Wednesdays
Friday Burger Nights



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

October, wow, the year is racing along and we still have a lot of activities and events slated for the rest of the year. Thursday night sailing is almost completed with just one more fun event planned, a race to Toby's in Coupeville on September 22. I'm not sure if you will receive this prior to the race, but if you do, join us. The last regatta is the annual Scott Cline Memorial October 1-2. For those of you who do not know who Scott was, I'm sharing a few words from his wife, Helen. "Scott loved all things sailing. He loved the people, the challenge, the camaraderie, and the lifestyle. Nothing pleased him more than introducing someone to sailing and watching their joy as the wind filled the sails and the salt spray christened them. Racing was a way of combining his love of sailing with his naturally competitive nature. And he loved to go fast. Typical of Scott, he once told me, 'My favorite days are when the wind is blowing so hard that you're a little scared. It's thrilling!' The OHYC was the scene of some of the happiest days of his life." Scott's personality and positive nature were the reason several of our Members learned how to sail and then joined the Yacht Club.

Events that are on the horizon include the Nominations Dinner, October 5; The Everett Cruise October 7-9; Music and Magic on October 15 featuring Johnny Bulldog Unplugged and our own JR Russell; the Buccaneers' fundraiser on October 22; Monday Night Football; Seahawks games on Sundays; and our usual Wednesday night steak, chicken, and salmon dinners and Friday night Hamburger Potlucks.

Thank you to Bruce and LaRae Brown for the cruise to Sidney. It was really fun and the weather turned out to be great. Another thank you to Karen and Bob Nelson who led the extended Gulf Island cruise. We owe a big thank you to Bob Nelson, Peggy Burton, Dutch Strehle, Bill Coltrin, and Ferd Johns for throwing on old clothes, preparing, and resurfacing the deck with a new product. Our water pooling and water damage should now be eliminated for the next few years.

Please remember we have a great venue for parties. Our upstairs is the premiere waterfront venue on the island. If you or your organization is planning a party, retirement, change of command, anniversary or any other get together, point them in our direction.

See you at the Club!

Avis Berney
Vice Commodore



**NOVEMBER
NEWS DEADLINE
OCTOBER 18**

Here is our beautiful new furnace! Thank you Members and Barron Heating! Winter weather—bring it on!

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

It's fall, football and Oktoberfest! And just in time for the cool temperatures and seasonal changes, we have a new furnace in the Clubhouse to keep our upstairs warm and welcoming for all the upcoming special events. *Ein Prosit!* (a toast) to our generous Members and Barron Heating.

The next step is to take care of the insulation in the ceiling. We are working on this next phase as I write this message.

Another important maintenance project we are just wrapping-up before the rainy season is new deck coating for our beautiful upstairs balcony. *Ein Prosit!* to Bob Nelson, Dutch Strehle, Bill Coltrin, and Ferd Johns for planning and volunteer hours to prep and apply the new surface. This product is notably the most durable and long-lived product we could use. Not inexpensive, but worth the expense and effort to protect our deck, Clubhouse and patio area from rain and water damage, and it looks beautiful.

Something really fun coming up is Music & Magic on Saturday, October 15. Tickets are \$35 pp and are now on sale at the bar. Members and their guests will be treated to scrumptious heavy appetizers, fantastic *Live Music* by Johnny Bulldog Unplugged, and Magic by our very own JR Russell. *Seating is limited* and last year tickets sold out well before the event, so be sure to purchase your tickets early.

Fourth Quarter is the season for planning, for next year's event calendar, organizing committees, recruiting volunteers, planning next year's Budget and Club operations, and nominating and electing new Officers for our Bridge and Board. Challenges always come with change, but your Commodores embrace these challenges as opportunities and we are very optimistic and excited for 2017.

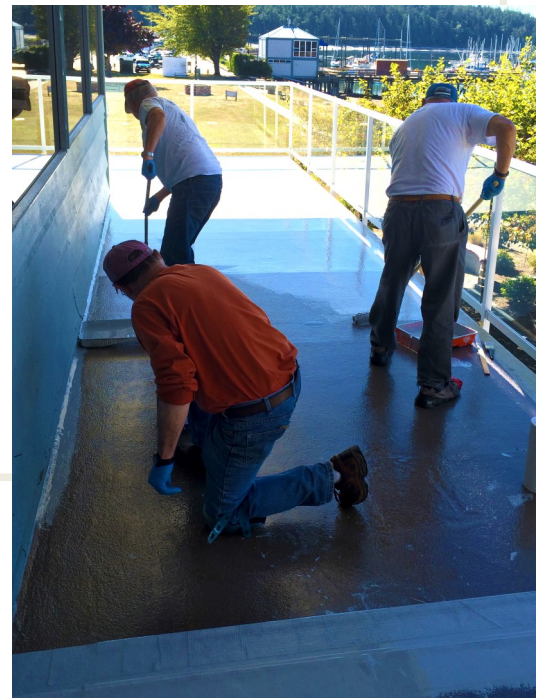
Gemütlichkeit! In the spirit of Oktoberfest, I wish you all comfort, peace, and acceptance.

Respectfully Submitted By:

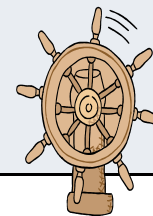
Margaret M. Burton,
Rear Commodore, OHYC



Our Commodore, Bob Nelson with Member Master Craftsmen 'Dutch' Strehle & Bill Coltrin, applying the beautiful deck coating to our upstairs outside deck. Wow! We needed this and it will extend the life of our Clubhouse Deck for many years to come!



Boating News



SAIL FLEET

Bill Weinsheimer
Sail Fleet Captain
ohsailfleet@gmail.com



The Scott Cline Memorial Regatta is scheduled for October 1-2. It's a great wrap-up to the sailing season, with buoy races on Saturday and a distance race to Baby Island on Sunday. See p. 5 for info.

Bill

2016 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATES	LOCATION	CAPTAIN
Oct 7-9	Chilly Chili Cruise to Everett	Williford
Dec 3	Lighted Boat Parade	Skubi

CRUISE FLEET: Cruise Fleet Captains

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mvislandsunset@yahoo.com



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

Everett Cruise info: See pp. 6 & 7.

August Gulf Islands Cruise Report

This was a 17-day, no frills cruise to various places in the Gulf Islands and, while the Nelsons planned the initial route, it was flexible to what the cruise Members wanted. We did quite a bit of anchoring out and visited marinas as needed to recharge batteries, re-provision, shower and do laundry. We started with five sailboats and *Nellie*; *Halcyon* (Ron & Bonnie DeRu), *No Rush* (Bernd Fischer & Dennis Carter), *Thistle Dew* (Terry Bradley), & *Truent II* (Jack Kemp). Early in the cruise we were joined by *Rekindle* (Jim & Amy Adams) and later by *Explorer* (Pat & Ellen Harmon). So, in total we had seven boats (3 power and 4 sail).

Our itinerary consisted of Blind Bay on Shaw Island; Garrison Bay on San Juan Island; Port of Sidney on Vancouver Island; Genoa Bay (from which we ferried to Cowichan Bay); the beautiful Maple Bay Yacht Club, reciprocal; Clam Bay on Thetis Island (dinghied to Telegraph Harbor and ferried to Chemainus); Ladysmith Marinas, Montague Harbour (took the school bus to the Hummingbird Pub); Ganges Marinas; and then to Bedwell Harbour on South Pender Island. The cruise to that point was about 100 nautical miles with plenty of sailing with winds and currents. We had a grand time together. *Rekindle* and *Nellie* anchored in Lyall Bay on Saturna Island after another night in Bedwell Harbour. On the following Friday they cruised to the Port of Sidney to join the next OHYC cruise over the Labor Day weekend. It is good to be on the water!

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Nelson
Commodore

Oak Harbor Yacht Club



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Scott Cline Memorial Regatta

October 1-2, 2016

Notice of Race

RULES: The Race will be governed by:

1. *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2013-2016)
2. This Notice of Race
3. Sailing Instructions (OHYC 2013-2016)

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants are encouraged to have a valid PHRF Northwest Certificate. If a yacht does not have a current PHRF Certificate, a rating may be assigned by the R/C.

CLASSES: Depending on participation, there will either be one class incorporating flying and non-flying sails, or two classes, one flying and another non-flying (with 4 or more non-flying boats registered). This will be announced at the skipper's meeting.

COURSE: **Saturday** will consist of buoy races, and courses will be displayed on a reader board hung from the R/C Boat in accordance with OHYC Sailing Instructions 2013-2016. The first race will start at 1200, and the last race will not start after 1600. **Sunday** will consist of a long distance race. The race will start at 1030. Course will start near "R2" buoy, then keep the Baby Island "G1" can to port. If a non-flying class exists, the long distance course will be to Onamac Point. Race committee may assign an alternate course on Sunday at their discretion depending on the wind.

ENTRY FEES: \$25 per boat, which includes dinner for skipper and crew on Saturday night. Registration is included for boats that registered for the entire summer series with the OHYC.

MEALS: Dinner will be available Saturday night following racing for skippers and crew. Additional guests are welcome to attend at \$7.00 per person. Drinks will be available for purchase at the OHYC bar. There will be a free BBQ to follow racing Sunday.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: Skipper's meeting will be held at the head of the dock near the Oak Harbor Yacht Club at 10:00 a.m. Saturday October 1, 2016.

ENTRY FORMS AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Entry form and Sailing instructions will be available online and at the skippers meeting.

Before September 27: mail registration to the OHYC at PO Box 121, Oak Harbor, WA, 98277.

After September 27: email your intention to participate and number of meals for Saturday night to the Sailfleet Captain, ohsailfleet@gmail.com. Bring registration and payment to the skippers meeting.

SCORING: The race will be scored using the Low Point System. Corrected times will be calculated using time on time. There will be no throw outs. Sunday Distance Race will be scored twice in the overall scoring.

Bill Weinsheimer

Oak Harbor Yacht Club

For more information on the Scott Cline Regatta and Entry Forms,
visit the Sail Fleet page at www.ohyc.org

Don't forget the Buccaneers
Bayou Treasure Night
See P. 11.





Oak Harbor Yacht Club

Chilly Chili Cruise

October 7, 8, 9 2016

Port of Everett Marina

Hosted by Steppe and Mary Williford

As the end of the "official" cruising season arrives, we've all got stories to tell. Come join us in Everett for some great food and fellowship. If you've not been to Port of Everett recently, you'll be surprised by the nice docks and many upgrades.



Come to
Scuttlebutts!
It's fun!

Chilly Chili Cruise to Everett

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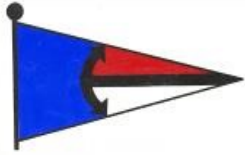
The last out-of-town cruise for the season is scheduled for October 7, 8 and 9 (weather permitting). We have slips reserved at the new Port of Everett Guest Dock #6 (the new slips closes to Scuttlebutt Brewer and the Harbor Marine chandlery). The signup sheet is posted at the Club and you don't need to call the marina for reservations. When you arrive at the marina you will need to register and pay for your slip directly with the Port. Upon arrival either call the marina at 425-259-6001 or hail them on VHF 16. When you call tell them you are with the Oak Harbor Yacht Club cruise and they will direct you to the appropriate slips.

Everett doesn't have accommodations for RVs at the marina. There is a hotel at the other basin called The Inn at Port Gardner which might be an alternative for land cruisers.

The plan is for potluck appetizers and byob refreshments at about 5 PM on Friday, October 7th. We will have coffee available on Saturday morning but the day is free to explore the marina and maybe have lunch at Scuttlebutt. Saturday night we will start with byob refreshments at 5PM then the Club will be providing homemade chili at around 6:30 or so. Cruisers are asked to bring a salad, dessert or bread to accompany the chili. Vessels will leave Everett on Sunday and head home. Checkout time at the marine is 11AM.

Your cruise captains are Mary and Steppe Williford
Sweetwater Sue
360-672-8170 (mobile)

SOCIAL EVENTS:



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- 15 Music & Magic**
- 22 Buccaneer Bayou Nite**
- 31 Halloween Football**

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

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

Back by popular demand – it's **MUSIC AND MAGIC, on October 15th**! \$35 buys you a fantastic evening of music with Johnny Bulldog and magic with our own JR Russell. Great appetizers by Jackie will accompany the entertainment. Be there, or be square!



But before we have all that fun, your social committee will be cooking and cleaning up for the **Nomination Dinner**. This year's dinner will be on **Wednesday, October 5**. The dinner is free, but you **MUST** sign up for it, so that we know how much food to prepare! The menu will include Chicken Tetrizzini, salad and dessert.

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.



Our next **movie night** will be **November 5**, and we'll be getting ready for the holiday months with an Ugly Christmas Sweater night. Get out those super old, ugly sweaters that your grandma made you and wear them to Movie Night. Ugliest sweater gets a prize!



OCTOBER 5
NOMINATIONS
DINNER
FREE
BUT SIGN UP

CHICKEN TETRAZZINI — SALAD — DESSERT

Music & Magic

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Doors Open at 7:30 • Showtime at 8:00pm

Featuring: the Fabulous Music of
Johnny Bulldog Unplugged
& Magic with our Master Magician, JR Russell



JOHNNY BULLDOG UNPLUGGED

An Evening of Surprises & Delight

Night Club Style • Entertainment • Heavy Appetizers

Seating is Limited • Tickets \$35 pp • Now On Sale

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Buccaneer

BAYOU TREASURE NIGHT

Dinner and Auction

Saturday, October 22nd

Social: 5:30 - 6:00pm • Dinner: 6:00pm

**Raffle Baskets, Silent Bid Items
and our famous Blind Auction**

Dinner is a Traditional
Crab Boil: Homemade
Rigatoni, Fresh Green
Salad, Dinner Rolls,
Dungeness Crab with
drawn butter - served
family style. Antipasti
and wine on the table.
\$30 p/p

All proceeds go to Thanksgiving
Baskets and various charitable
giving to our local community.



MEMBERSHIP NOTES & NEWS

Please Welcome Our New Members

Bryan Lamy & Toni Sall, Oak Harbor Sponsors: Therese & John Kingsbury
Kevin & Juanita Terwilliger, Oak Harbor Sponsors: Rex DuPuis & Carole Rowe
Peter and Amanda Ford, Randy Alexander, Coupeville Sponsors: Cindi & Randy Stoll



Pending New Members July

Teresa & John Adkins, Coupeville Sponsors: Peggy & Bob Burton
Wolfgang & Nancy Schlagel, Oak Harbor Sponsor: Cindi Stoll

Be sure to check out the Member Spotlight bulletin board.

Total Number of Active Certificates: 196

Any changes in Membership information: Contact Lori Rhodenbaugh:

Email: 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.

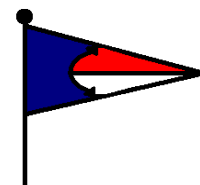
You may also contact a Bridge member or manager Lori Beth.

Janice Mitchell janicemitchell614@gmail.com





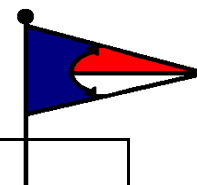
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CLUB CLOSED SUNDAY, TUESDAY, THURS. OPEN WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 4-10pm OPEN MONDAYS FOR FOOTBALL 5:PM CLUB CLOSSES EARLY IF NO ONE THERE HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS				Club Closed Thursdays		1 Scott Cline Regatta
2 Scott Cline Regatta Seahawks Game Club opens 9:30 Brkfst potluck	3 Monday Night Football Potluck 5pm	4	5 <u>Nominations</u> <u>Dinner</u> Free But Need reservations	6	7 Burger Night Everett	8 Cruise
9 Everett Cruise	10 Monday Night Football Potluck 5pm	11	12 Steak, Chicken Salmon BBQ Reserve By Noon	13	14 Burger Night	15 Music & Magic
16	17 Monday Night Football Potluck 5pm	18 Board Meeting 5:30	19 Steak, Chicken Salmon BBQ Reserve By Noon Texas Hold'em	20	21 Burger Night	22 Buccaneer Dinner & Auction
23	24 Monday Night Football Potluck 5pm	25	26 Steak, Chicken Salmon BBQ Reserve By Noon	27	28 Burger Night	29
30 Seahawks Game Club opens 9:30 Brkfst potluck	31 Halloween Costumes Monday Night Football Potluck 5pm					

OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB CALENDAR 2016



<u>Date</u>	<u>Club Events*</u>
Sat Oct 1-2	Scott Cline Memorial Race
Wed Oct 5	Nomination Dinner Meeting
Sat Oct 7-9	Chilly Chili Cruise
Sat Oct 15	Music & Magic Returns
Sat. Oct. 22	Buccaneers Bayou Night Fund raiser
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



"The '51 Packard.' What a beauty! We should host a Member Classic Car show!"

Pictured: Peyton Perkins, Bill Bageant and his beautiful '51 Packard.

Oak Harbor Yacht Club

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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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