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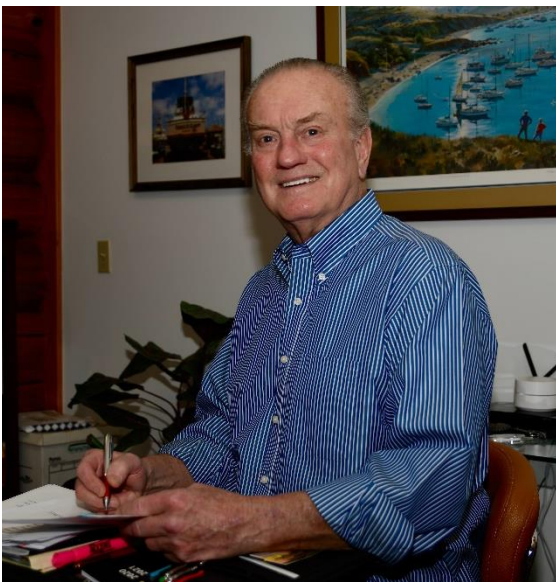
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# Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

## Commodore – Jerry Fine



Hello Dear SBYC Members,

I hope this finds everyone well and happy, as happy as you can be that is. The past few weeks have been very trying for a lot of us and extremely difficult for some. It seems our little community of Sequim is coping fairly well and following the rules. I get out very little as Marian has me on a “short leash” you might say. But when I do venture out for a Home Depot necessity run it's good to see lots of folks with the masks and gloves.

I'm sure you are seeing the same as I am, keep up the good work. Just a quick update as the garden is coming along nicely and is now totally planted. I have had plenty of time to get every planter bed just right, now we need the sunshine again. Almost all the fruit trees are in full blossom or just past and it looks like a great fruit season, Goodie!

Marian asked me a few weeks ago, “what do you want for your anniversary?” My reply was pretty standard, “I already have you, so nothing to speak of”. Then I asked what she wanted, she said, “a bridge”. A bridge, are you kidding me, where am I going to get a bridge? Some of you met our friend and neighbor Korey Smith at the Commodores Ball, well he has a lumber mill and a tree that he wanted out of the way. So here are two guys cutting away and having a great time. Milling thick pieces for the base and then all the supports. We left “live edge” on all the walkway and hand rail pieces for effect. So my friends, by the time you read this we will have celebrated 45 years of marriage by having a glass of bubbly on “Anniversary Bridge”, photos below. May will be another month of “No Club Activities” I am very sorry to say. We will stay on top of the developments and plan accordingly. Keeping the health and well-being of all members as the top priority. We will do everything in our power to have a fun, meaningful boating season this year if at all possible.

When it gets “turned on” we will be moving very fast, get ready.

In the meantime, let us hear from you as to what you have been doing. Have you been out on your boat, have you taken up a new hobby, are you begging Jolene to take your man? Next month's Scuttlebutt will be in your hands, yes, your hands. We do hope you will submit your stories and ask that you send them throughout the month and no later than the 25th of May. Send your submission to Jerry Fine, Jerry Oden or Ray Mitchell for insertion in the June issue of Scuttlebutt. The best story will be chosen by the three esteemed aforementioned gentlemen, and the author will receive a "Fine Farm" bread and jam basket. So get to thinking about those stories of what you have been doing.

Can't wait to see what you come up with, until then.....



## Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



As I feared, no haircut for Pat or me. Bandanas and headbands are becoming fashionable. As are masks, of course.

My only SBYC-related activity in April: At the final review of Diana Leibrich's well done rework of the Policies and Procedures manual, Diana and Commodore Fine rejected my suggested addition to the section describing duties of the Commodore, that: **Any months SBYC is shuttered due to, ex. a pandemic, the Commodore will make up in the next year.** Seemed like a reasonable addition to the duties of the Commodore, but they just laughed it off.

Even without that improvement, the revised manual more closely reflects "who does what" in our all-volunteer club. Good job Diana and Jerry F.

I have a friend who publishes a newsletter for the retired employees of a business they were associated with and she has been inundated with input from friends/members wanting to share their stories during this shut-in period. Her next newsletter will be twice its normal length. So, I wonder if a call for input from SBYC members about their on-the-water adventures, or things they have done to their boat would generate some interesting reads. While, under normal times the traditional monthly Scuttlebutt publication serves a purpose, skipping this month to give members a chance to submit stories may help our editor. Just a thought from a social member...JO.

## Beautiful pictures of Sequim, by Doug Schwarz

To see what Doug has been up to, copy the following link, paste it to you browser, open and enjoy.

Thank you Doug for sharing these wonderful photos with us.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/5RSi7kUorUH8JyW67>

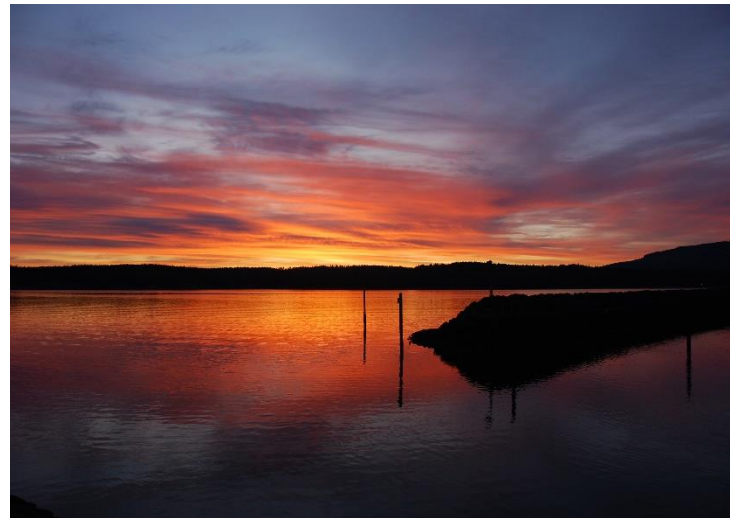
## Rear Commodore's Nautical Notes – Anna Richmond



You're probably familiar with the saying,

*Red skies at night, sailors' delight*

*Red skies in the morn, sailors forlorn.*



You may also know it as, "Red sky at night, sailors' delight. Red sky in the morning, sailors take warning." I was surprised to learn it has roots in the New Testament (Matthew 16:2-3). I was hoping for a connection to pirate lore, or a great sea battle. In fact, it has been used by shepherds and sailors alike for over 2,000 years to guide the uncertain in determining whether the next day will bring fair or foul weather. Before there was satellite data and weather models, the only instrument of any reliability was human experience.

The rhyme is based on the principle that the reddish glow of the morning or evening sky is caused by trapped particles scattering the blue light from the sun in a stable air mass. A more scientific explanation is, "If the morning skies are of an orange red glow it signifies a high pressure air mass with stable air trapping particles like dust which scatters the sun's blue light. This high pressure is moving towards the east and a low pressure system moves in from the west. Conversely, in order to see red sky in the evening, high pressure air mass from the west scatters the blue light in the atmospheric particles leaving the orange red glow. High pressure air mass signifies stable weather and low pressure unstable weather." *Met Office UK.*

Interestingly, the traditional rhyme is generally not correct at lower latitudes of both hemispheres, where prevailing winds are from east to west, but rather is generally correct at middle latitudes where, due to the rotation of the Earth, prevailing winds travel west to east. There are, of course, occasions where a storm system might rain itself out before reaching the observer (who had seen the morning red sky). For ships at sea

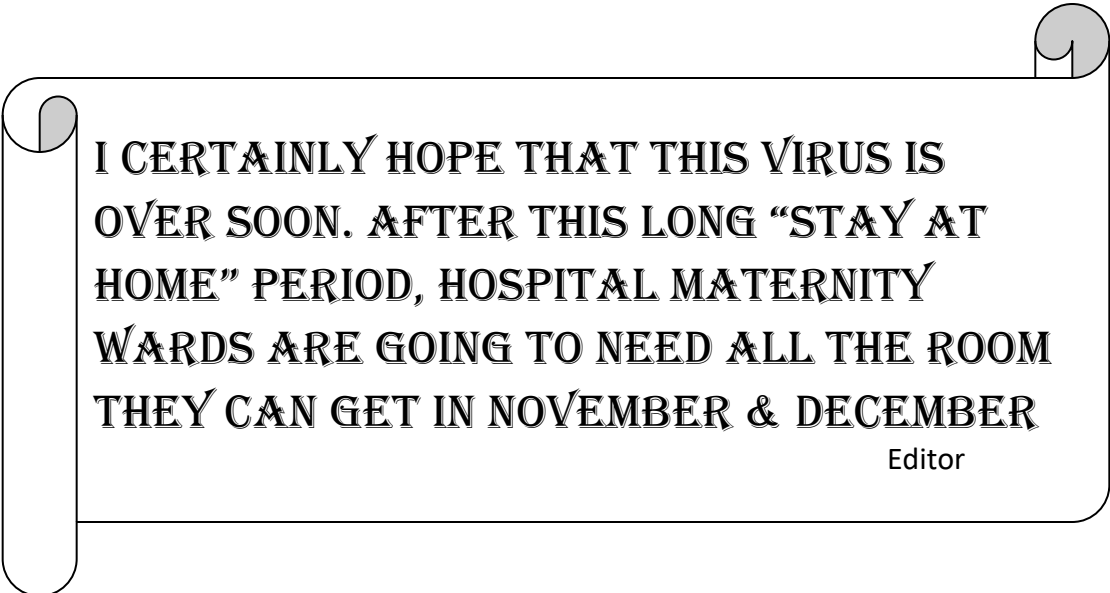
however, the wind and rough seas from an approaching storm system could still be a problem, even without rainfall.

### **From the Membership Desk – Ann Elliot, Margaret Schwarz**

I (Ann) sure miss seeing everyone and am looking forward to returning to our fun SBYC summer activities in what I hope will be the very near future.

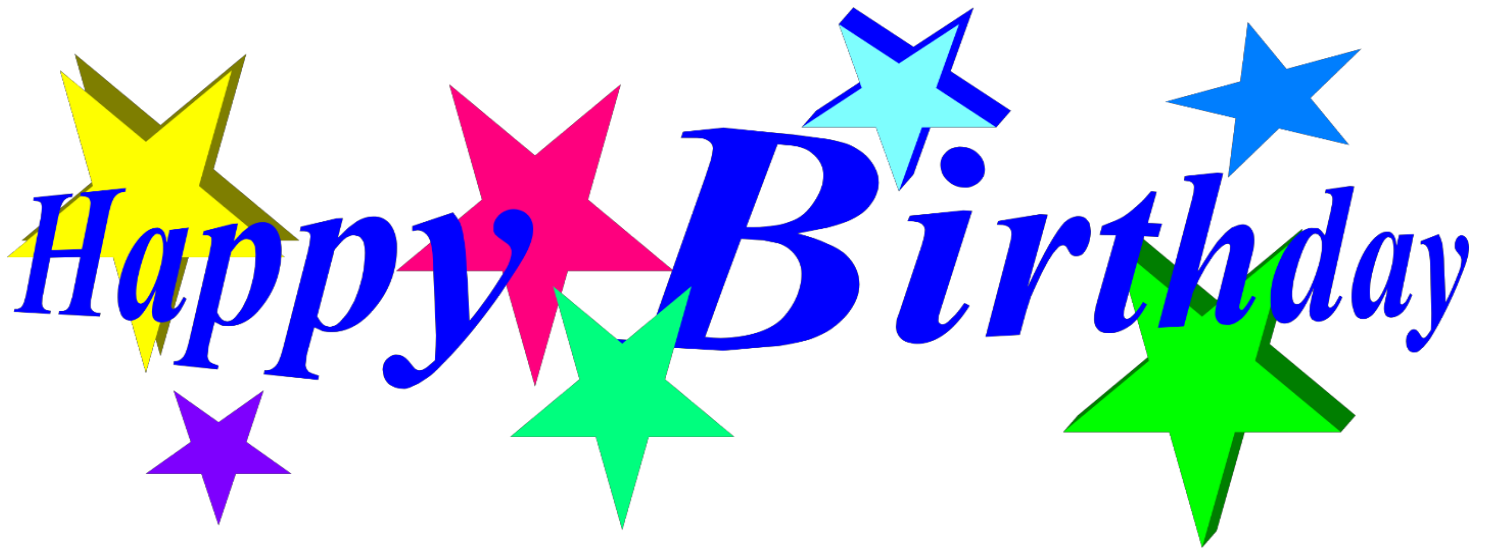
So, what's happening with membership? Not much. We still have three outstanding inductions that I hope we will be able to accomplish in early summer. During this period of cancelled activities, we have not received any new membership applications. It's hard to talk to folks about our great club when we're maintaining a six-foot distance and wearing a face mask that muffles our speech when we do venture out of our house. Since we all have a little more free time, I'd like to challenge each of you to be thinking about who you will invite to our next Happy Hour, meeting AND event to get the membership fleet growing. If we all invited one person or couple to 1 Happy Hour, 1 meeting and 1 event, just think of the possibility of the growth we could experience. I have already identified two couples that showed interest about being introduced to the club about the time that life as we knew it came to a halt. Now I have one more couple to add to my list. Are you up for the challenge? Please join me in making this a reality!

Your membership team,  
Ann Elliot & Margaret Schwarz



**I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THIS VIRUS IS  
OVER SOON. AFTER THIS LONG “STAY AT  
HOME” PERIOD, HOSPITAL MATERNITY  
WARDS ARE GOING TO NEED ALL THE ROOM  
THEY CAN GET IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

Editor



**Happy May Birthday to the following SBYC Members:**

5/04	Gary Stewart
5/05	Jan Jones
5/06	Randy Volker
5/07	Deb McKean
5/10	Corey Holms
5/12	Suzy Narbutovskih
5/13	Lislie Schiller
5/14	Diana Leibrich
5/20	Judy Shanks
5/22	Carmi Standish
5/31	Lisa O'Keefe
5/31	Mary Jeanne Richards

## Happy Hours-Joel Cziok

HAPPY HOUR NEWS for May 2020

Greetings from Quarantine.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 distance guidelines, and at the direction of Commodore Jerry Fine and our Board, all of our Happy Hours through May, 2020 at this point are cancelled.

This Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, our Happy Hour would have been hosted by Ray and Glenda Mitchell with the theme of Kentucky Derby. I imagine bowties, beautiful hats, and mint juleps would have abounded at the SBYC clubroom, and definitely renditions of "My Old Kentucky Home" would have been sung and shared. Instead, we will all think of each other in a remote setting.

May 29<sup>th</sup> would have been hosted by Scott and Nell Clausen. Take yourself back to the Disco era and imagine a fast-paced dance theme Happy Hour, where you would have learned "The Hustle", and other moves.

It is difficult to project when we will be back to a normal state of things, and be able to socialize, eat, drink, and share our incredible stories. Until that time, I will push the calendar ahead, and ask for hosts with several available dates. Just pop me an email or text if you are interested in hosting on the available dates, with the caveat it could be potentially postponed based on the current and continuing COVID-19 State guidelines.

My special note to all of you is remember. Happy Hour is never just an hour. Happy Hour is a celebration we share with all of our members. So, at 5 o'clock raise your glass, and continue to look forward.

What a great club we have thanks to all of you!

Cheers,

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### **AVAILABLE DATES FOR HAPPY HOUR HOSTS!!**

Date:	Hosted by:	Theme:
January 24, 2020	Ray and Glenda	Aloha
February	...no Happy Hour due to Commodores Ball	
March	...no happy hour	
April 24, 2020	Canceled due to COVID-19	
May 29, 2020	Canceled due to COVID-19	
June 26, 2020	<i>Available for hosting</i>	
July 24, 2020	<i>Available for hosting</i>	
August 21, 2020	Ray and Glenda Mitchell	The New Derby Day
September 25, 2020	<i>Available for hosting</i>	
October 30, 2020	Jerry and Marian Fine	Tricks & Treats from The Bounty

November ...no Happy Hour

## Update for 2020 Reach and Row for Hospice

There have been inquiries on the status of the annual Reach and Row for Hospice. The short answer is “we don’t know”.

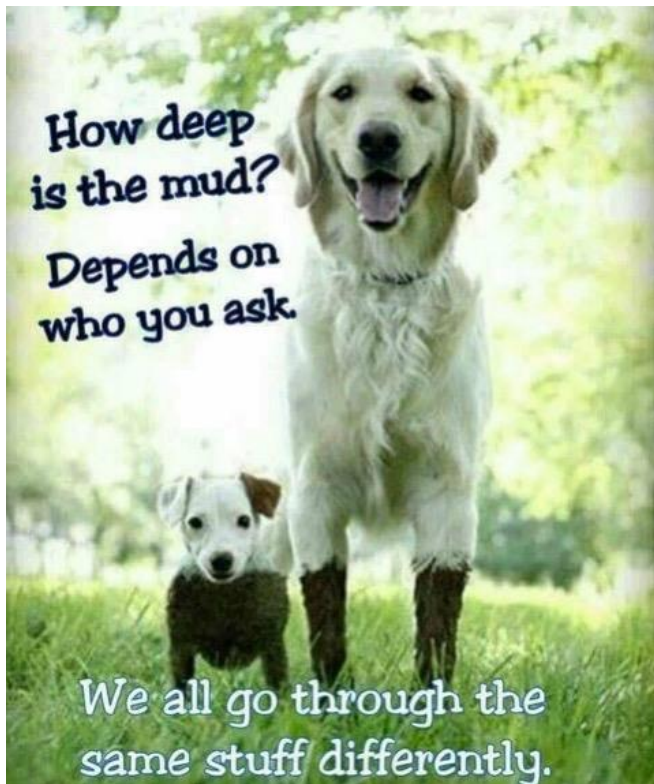
A recent newsletter from Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County announced to ‘purchase raffle tickets from a SBYC member at Opening Day events’. I contacted VHOCC to update them that Opening Day was postponed so raffle tickets were not yet available.

In the Scuttlebutt last month, Commodore Fine informed us that all SBYC activities are postponed until at least 1 June. As more guidelines are released from Governor Inslee, updates to all Club activities will be announced. When the decision is made to proceed with 2020 Reach for Hospice, we are ready to initiate raffle ticket sales, event planning and publicity so stay tuned for updates.

We are all in this together so stay healthy and stay safe.

Susan Sorensen, 2020 Reach and Row for Hospice.

Hope these brighten you day a little! Editor



Being sedate for the last few weeks is taking its toll. We need to take on an exercise regime to keep us in shape. I ran across this one in the paper. Give it a try.



### **EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60**

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

### **2020 SBYC Events Calendar**

#### **JUNE (Tentative)**

**1** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

**10** General Meeting 7:30 pm; **Sip & Sup**, Cocktail hour 5:00-6:15 pm, Dinner 6:15-7:30 pm

**26** Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

## **JULY**

**6** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

**8** NO GENERAL MEETING (cruising on the water / vacation time)

**24** Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

## **AUGUST**

**3** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

**8** Annual Picnic (City Park – grilled steak) 1:00=5:00 pm

**12** NO GENERAL MEETING (cruising on the water/vacation time)

**15 Sequim Bay Regatta** (Dale Dunning: sailboat races, dinner)

**16 Sequim Bay Regatta** (Day 2) Sequim Bay races

**21** Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

**31** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

## **SEPTEMBER**

**9** General Meeting 7:30pm (6:30-7:30 cocktail hour)

**19 Reach and Row for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County** (VHOCC) Sailboat races

**20 Reach and Row for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County** (VHOCC) Rowing/paddling races

**25** Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

## **OCTOBER**

**5** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

**14** General Meeting 7:30pm; Oct. Sip & Sup, Cocktail Hour 5:00-6:15pm, Dinner 6:15-7:30pm

**30** Happy Hour 5:00-7:00 pm

## **NOVEMBER**

**2** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

**11 ANNUAL Meeting/Election of Bridge** 7:30pm (6:30-7:30 cocktail hour)

**26** SBYC Club Room Thanksgiving Dinner

**30** Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

**DECEMBER**

**4** Club Room - Christmas Decoration Party 5:00-7:00pm

**9** General Meeting/**Change of Watch** 7:30pm;

Cocktail hour 5:00-6:15pm, **Christmas Dinner** 6:15-7:30 pm