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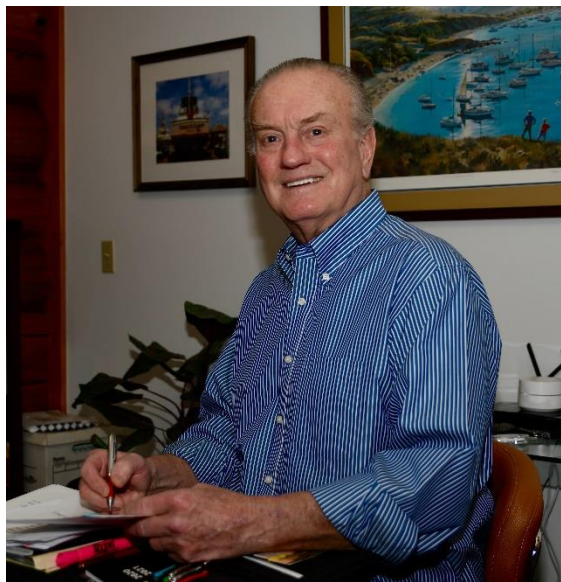
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Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Commodore – Jerry Fine



Dear SBYC Members, I trust this finds you all well and happy as you can be. Hopefully you have some new hobbies or talents, except playing the TUBA! It is amazing how many items on the “Honey do list” I have actually been able to check off as completed now. The shop has been totally organized, a place for everything and everything in its place, yes! The floor has been swept and mopped many times so it is spic and span. I think it is ready for canning season now, oh yeah, I get to stay home for that too.

Marian and I have cut, split, loaded and stacked about two nice cords of Alder firewood for the coming winter. We still have logs laying there to be turned into firewood as well, another two cords it appears. My English wife’s a hard worker and can move some firewood, I could not have done it without her great help.

We were able to make a trip out to Protection Island following Terry and Paula Topjun to see the Puffins. Well we did lay eyes on a nice one and a while later, a mother and six babies close behind. It was so cool to see them here in our beautiful waters, we are in Paradise. We enjoyed a lite lunch side tied keeping the proper social distance.

Our boat is on “the hard” in P.A. Having the out drives serviced which we do each year. Then I decided to take care of another problem and replace the “shift and throttle” controls along with all new cables. Great, that means the out drives have to come off again. Dang, you would think I could have thought ahead just a little bit. Oh well, break out a few “boat units” and keep smiling.

Well folks, that's it for now, except we will have our June board meeting on the 1st at 12:30. You will get an email from Anna Richmond with a link to the meeting. We do hope you will Zoom in with as you are all invited. I do look forward to the time when we can all be together again and enjoy our wonderful clubroom and have refreshments and lots of laughs. Continue to be safe and well and keep the faith. Until then.....

Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



Our sail fleet is showing an urge to resume Saturday racing. Unfortunately, when the Board voted to cancel all scheduled June club events, racing had to be included. While participation in water sports, under some limitations, is now permitted, the image of sailors racing boats on the bay while “social distancing” was not a good one for SBYC. In my experience, social distancing and crewing (effectively) on a sailboat are mutually exclusive actions. But, there is that fresh air and vitamin D benefit to look forward to. So, stay tuned

The racing schedule will be revisited during the next Board meeting on June 1 at 12:30pm. This meeting is open to all members and will be via a Zoom videoconference. An announcement/invitation to tune in will be “blasted” to all members a day or two in advance. If you are interested in the Board’s deliberations about this or other planned events for July, please join us. I am afraid we will be Zooming for a while, so this will not be your last opportunity to listen in on the real drama of a SBYC Board meeting!

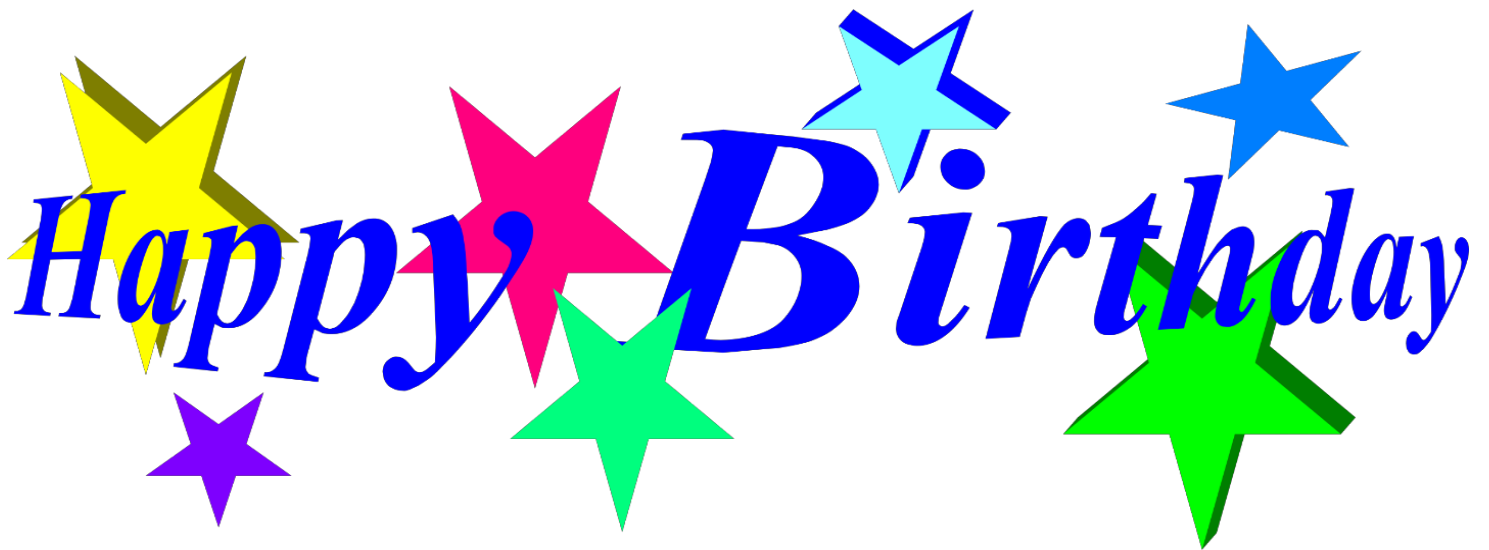
In the meantime, I have convinced Pat that restraining the deck can’t begin until we reach the governor’s Stage 4--or later. Thus limiting me now only to keeping the garage swept and the dog walked. (It is not my nature to look for work.)

From the Membership Desk – Ann Elliot, Margaret Schwarz

Last month I challenged you to choose three people you’ll introduce to our fun club, at least during a normal year. I suggested that you choose at least one person or couple to attend a meeting with you, one a Happy Hour and another a Sip, Sup or other dinner meeting. Have you selected your three people or couples? I have. I remain hopeful that within the next few months we will be able to reunite at SBYC to enjoy the many activities we’ve come to cherish.

I’m just wondering if any of you have thought about obtaining your bar license during this time of sheltering in place. Bartending is a job that is vital to the enjoyment of our members. If it’s something you’ve thought about doing, why not use this time when our social activities are cancelled to pursue this goal? You will be one of the most appreciated club members!

Your membership team,
Ann Elliot & Margaret Schwarz



Happy June Birthday to the following SBYC Members:

6-08 Ralph Alder

6-12 Carrol Hull

6-13 Anita Blichfeld

6-14 Steve Moll

6-24 Deanna Volker

6-29 Don Berger

6-29 Glenda Mitchell

6-30 Anna Richmond

Update for 2020 Reach and Row for Hospice - Sue Sorenson

Notice of retirement of Bette Wood from Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC)

I recently received an automated reply from a message I sent to Bette Wood. The email reply was from Bette and said "After 8 years as Patient Care Manager for VHOCC, I have retired."

For many years, Bette worked tirelessly as the main link between SBYC and VHOCC for successful Reach and Row for Hospice races. I will miss her positive attitude and ever-present smile!

If you would like to send Bette a retirement card, mail it to VHOCC, 829 East 8th Street, Port Angeles WA 98362 and they will forward it to her.

Susan Sorensen

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/j74VQ2H4GFXdJjSj7>

Editor:

Glenda and I are now doing fine with the Shelter in Place order. It started out OK but after a week or so became a little "close," so I took all the guns, put them in the safe, changed the combination and gave it to the neighbor. Things are much better now that we are assured that our health is no longer in jeopardy!

Tentative 2020 SBYC Events Calendar

JUNE

1 Board Meeting 12:3:00 pm by "ZOOM"

Contact Anna Richmond for instructions how to join the Zoom meeting.

JULY (Tentative)

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