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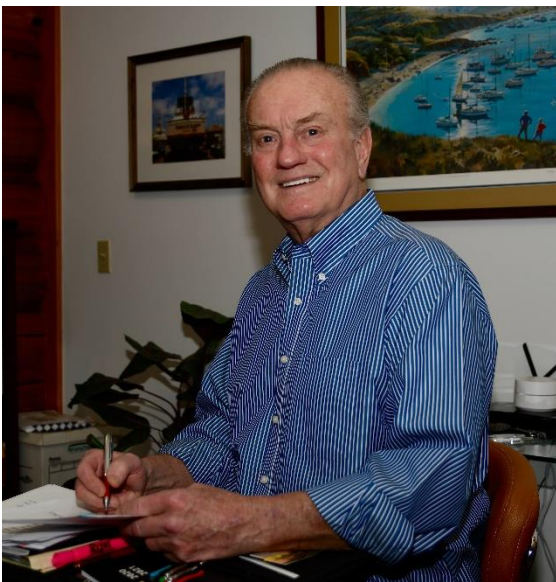
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Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Commodore – Jerry Fine



Hello my dear SBYC friends,

July, ready or not here we come, the Solstice was just a few days ago so you know what that means. Yes the days will be getting shorter now, not fair darn it. But summer has begun and I am truly ready for it. Bring on some sunshine, warm weather and the smell of BBQ on the grill. I think we will even get out on the water a few times too.

There is not a lot to comment on at this time that we are not all sick of hearing, you know what I mean. I am hopeful we can move into phase 3 and just maybe have a July Happy Hour. If we do it will be necessary to do it a bit different. Depending on how many of you would be interested would determine where it would be held. More on that later and if we get to phase 3.

I have put up a few notices on boards around town for the VHOCC Quilt Raffle, I hope Judy Shanks is getting some takers and selling

tickets. If you have not bought tickets for the most beautiful quilt ever, it is time to do so. Break out the old check book and make the check out to VHOCC and get your tickets, please. Any ideas on how To generate more ticket sales would be welcome folks, this is very important for all of us.

I am still very hopeful we can have our regattas. Dale Dunning will be checking with the “usual suspects” in a couple of weeks to determine if the Sequim Bay Regatta can be held. We spoke just last week and he is very hopeful too. The Reach and Row for Hospice is under advisement as well, depending on the skippers and sailors.

The garden is calling me now, then up to the canning shed.

So until next time.....

Support

Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County

with the Sequim Bay Yacht Club quilt raffle

Each year SBYC fund raises for respite care for the hundreds of families served by VHOCC and now, more than ever, the help you can provide is important. Every dollar you spend on raffle tickets—\$5 each, 6 for \$25—goes directly to Volunteer Hospice, and your purchase may be tax-deductible.

For your chance at this exquisitely quilted 42 x 49.5-inch piece, ready to cuddle up with or use as a hanging, send your check (remember, payable to VHOCC) to:

Judy Shanks
450 North St.
Sequim WA 98382

Include your postal or e-mail address so you can be sent a photo of your tickets, for a record of the purchase and ticket numbers. Questions? Contact Judy at 360-582-0253 waquilt@aol.com

Since 1976, Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County has served the terminally ill and their families with physical, emotional and spiritual support—at absolutely no charge to any individual, any government agency, any insurance company. In addition to offering round-the-clock nursing care, hospice caregivers provide respite for families. Sequim Bay Yacht Club is VHOCC's largest continuing donor and in almost three decades, has contributed almost \$385,000 for respite care.



Raffle Date: Dec. 9, 2020
Purchase Deadline: Dec. 7, 2020

Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



At the last SBYC Board Meeting, our treasurer, Lisa O’Keefe suggested that I ask our insurance agent if there was any chance we could get our premium reduced since all club activities have ceased and their exposure is almost nil. Our agent contacted the underwriter and they gave us a \$750 reduction for the year. (He pointed out that our premiums are close to the minimums for our coverage.) While not a huge reduction in our fixed expenses this year, it helps and was worth the time to make the request. Good suggestion Lisa!

On the personal front, let’s see.....I finally got that haircut from my regular barber, but felt so at-risk in that particular shop, that I spent 14 days defending my decision. It has been 19 days now, so okay, relax Pat. (Our dog groomer was more careful when trimming our Lab’s nails than the barber was cutting my hair. So, under pressure from the family, I made an appointment for late July- the first opening she has-with a different hairdresser.

We all look forward to the day when we can return to the clubroom/water and feel safe doing so. In the meantime, stay safe. “They” keep assuring us that this too shall pass.



15 days containment I'M FINE
THANK YOU

13:20

Rear Commodore's Nautical Notes, Anna Richmond



Photo: Anna Richmond

You sailors know well the term *in the irons*, or *in irons*. The term applies to a sailboat headed directly into the wind without steerageway. It can be a sailor's friend or foe. A friend if you need to temporarily slowdown or stop to change sails. A foe if you happen to get caught off guard and find yourself unable to maneuver.

The phrase was originally used to describe prisoners shackled in irons, and can be found in the Bible, Psalm 107:10. You can find ship logs referring to sailors in irons, and other interesting naval history at the [Naval History & Heritage Command](#) website. In my research, I found a book that may be of interest to you nautical historians: *The Dictionary of Nautical Literacy*, McKenna, 2001.

In some ways, it feels like we are currently in the irons. The Club was happily cruising along, then suddenly the wind changed and we find ourselves stuck in self-isolation. On the other hand, we know the wind will change directions again, and we will be ready to move forward with a fresh jib.

Hope to see you all soon!

From the Membership Desk – Ann Elliot, Margaret Schwarz

Let me begin by saying I miss seeing you and participating in the SBYC activities.

At the time that we were instructed to shelter in place, we had five folks who had completed the application process and were waiting to be inducted. The Board decided to induct these folks in absentia due to our unusual circumstances prohibiting our usual club functions where we would have normally inducted them. These folks now have access to the “Members only” part of our website, and hopefully, they feel that they are part of the club. We look forward to introducing the following folks to the membership at one of our future events. This group includes Nelson and Leslie Wainwright, Erick Scheiderman and Angie Valerga, and Diane Lacy. Welcome to SBYC! We are eager to introduce you to the many fun club activities that we enjoy throughout the year.

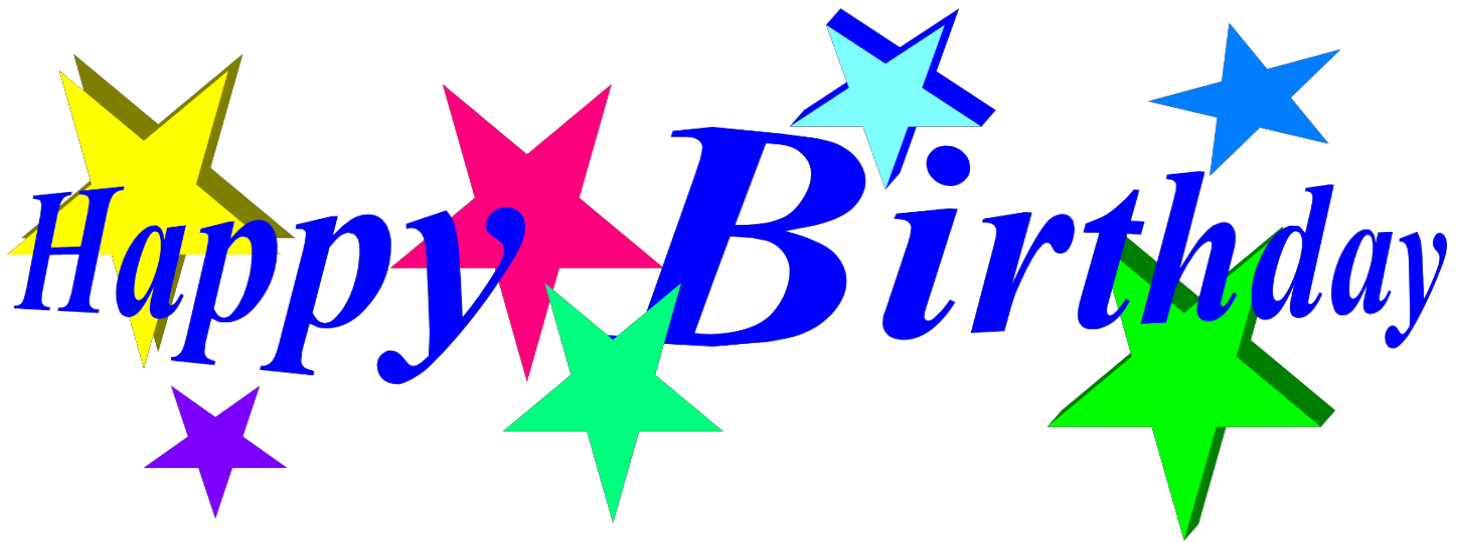
Kaye Gagnon introduced her friend, Elizabeth Wickert, to me via email. We had an extended communication. She submitted her application with her check to cover the application to Lisa O’Keefe on June 11th. I will present her application to the Board at the July board meeting. Pending their approval, we will finalize the details of her joining at the time that we are permitted to resume our club events.

Your membership team,
Ann Elliot & Margaret Schwarz

FORMER SBYC MEMBER, GORDON BILYARD

A few days ago, a blast went out to our membership announcing the passing of Gordon Bilyard. As many of you know, Gordon was very active in the boating community. A few of us were asked to arrange a flotilla to spread his ashes in the sea with a social time afterwards to memorialize his life. Since notifying the membership of SBYC and ABC, we have reconsidered the timeline for this. At this time, due to Covid-19, we are NOT planning to go forward with his memorial on July 18th. At some future when the Covid-19 virus is a lesser health threat, we will reschedule Gordon’s memorial. RIP

For those of you whom may desire to send a card, Catherine’s address is
4778 E. Hayden Lake RD
Hayden, ID 83835



Happy July Birthday to the following SBYC Members:

7-03 James Elwell

7-06 Michael McDonald

7-07 Janice Dunning

7-09 James Richmond

7-15 Janice Warren

7-17 Harry Phillips

7-18 Jay Chase

7-20 Chris Coolures

7-21 Teri Price

7-31 Debbie Krolkiewicz

For Sail

Beautiful 9 foot Cascade Sailing/Rowing Dinghy



This completely refurbished like new sailing/rowing dinghy is a delight to sail on the bay or lake. She would be a beautiful tender for any vessel.

The unstayed mast is a cinch to step.

She comes complete with an essentially new sail, oars, cover and EZ load galvanized trailer.

\$1800.00

Call Mike McDonald 503.730.9258

Mike is our first member to take advantage of our new policy of advertising for N/C, **Nautical** items For Sale by SBYC members.

Who is going to be next?

Mike is a true craftsman and has restored this beauty to better than new. Absolutely beautiful!

Beautiful pictures of Sequim, by Doug Schwarz

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/g1TN3wUGfQDrxbZn6>

(Copy and paste into your browser to view)

Some funnies sent in by Ann Elliot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsgjUJG-UQ>

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Tentative 2020 SBYC Events Calendar

JULY

6 Board Meeting 2:00 pm, Zoom

AUGUST

3 Board Meeting 3:00 pm clubroom

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

