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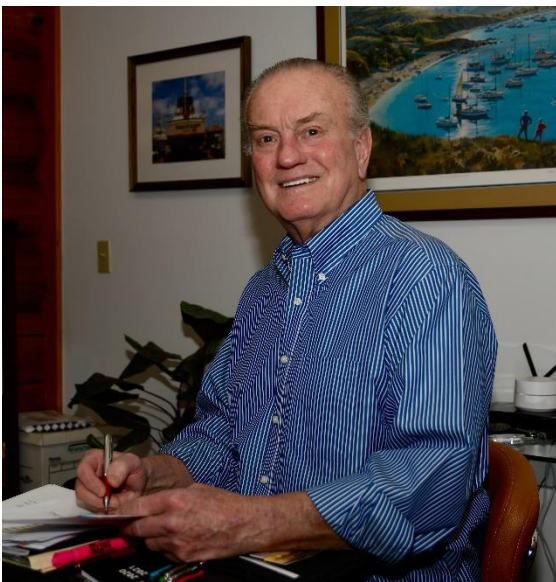
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# Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

## Commodore – Jerry Fine



What a month dear SBYC Members, we finally got some beautiful Sunshine and it was most welcome. The garden has now started to come on a bit and I may even get a few tomatoes, WOW. I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to the newest citizen of the United States of America in our club, Kathryn Haskell. Well done on passing the citizenship test and being sworn in, very nice. We are all very proud of you.

Mike and Diana Leibrich were the “**High Bidders**” at the VHOCC Experience Raffle last fall for the Fine Farm Experience, and they “cashed in the chit” on the 22nd of July. Their guests, Carmi Standish and Sue Baden also enjoyed the day with them. Photos below will show a good time was had by all and it was all for a great cause.

The four of them picked Raspberries, Logan berries like crazy and then we canned them for take home. Fresh carrots, potatoes and

Zucchini was harvested from the garden to be served with the cedar plank salmon lunch. Marian Fine also made a scrumptious cake for desert topped with fresh raspberries no less. There was a little chilled wine to wash all that food down.

On that note, our ability to raise money for VHOCC this year is stuck in Phase 2 it would appear. Our big money maker, Reach and Row for Hospice may be in jeopardy as you should know. The Skippers and Sailors will be letting us know if it can happen at all this year. The Rowers seem just as doubtful at this point. We need to generate money for our special charity and do all we can to help them along. We will have our August Board meeting again on Zoom at 2:00 on August 3rd, please tune in in you can. Until then.....

**The Winners!**



**In the shop cooking up Chow Chow**



**Dinner**



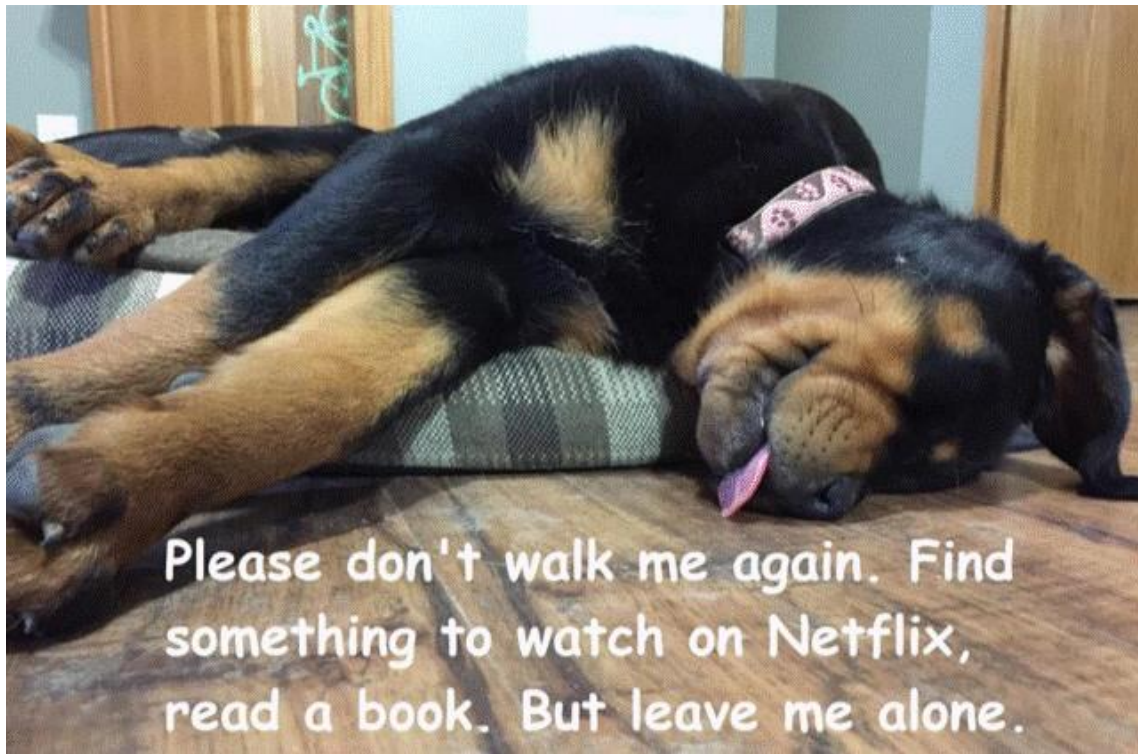
## Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



It has been nice to see a few sailors out racing on Friday evenings. These are not SBYC “sanctioned” events—but the competition has been missed so some of the Duck Dodge and Saturday racers have initiated a friendly competition from time-to-time. The format has followed the informal process we were accustomed to on Saturday afternoons. Tune in to channel 68, meet near the navigation marks at the entrance to the bay at a certain time and let the wind determine the course to be raced. When the wind cooperates, it can be great fun. Unfortunately, in these times, finding willing crewmembers is more of a challenge for the skippers.

Which brings me to one of our Sanctioned races. Per Dale Dunning, the Small Boat Regatta scheduled for August 15 and 16 will not be held. Even if Clallam County is in phase 3 by then, there are too many restrictions to overcome; and the level of interest by the small boat fleet is an unknown.

We have a little more time for the Board to review options for putting on the Reach and Row for VHOCC events September 19/20. So, stay tuned.....



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

### **New Membership Application for Your Review**

The SBYC Board approved a new application for membership at the July 6th virtual board meeting. Please review the following information about our applicant, Elizabeth Wickert. If you have any concerns, please convey them in writing to Commodore Jerry Fine, [jerrymfine@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrymfine@yahoo.com), within ten (10) days. If no written concerns are received within the 10-day period, we will proceed to welcome her into the Sequim Bay Yacht Club's membership.

Elizabeth relocated from Colorado to Sequim. She spent her professional life as a teacher. Her avocations include water aerobics, cooking and gardening. She belonged to the Aberdeen Boat Club and the Hong Kong Yacht Club in the past. She is interested in attending our meetings and social events, cruising and other boating-related activities. Thank you to Kaye Gagnon for introducing Elizabeth to SBYC and for sponsoring her. I (Ann) am her second sponsor.

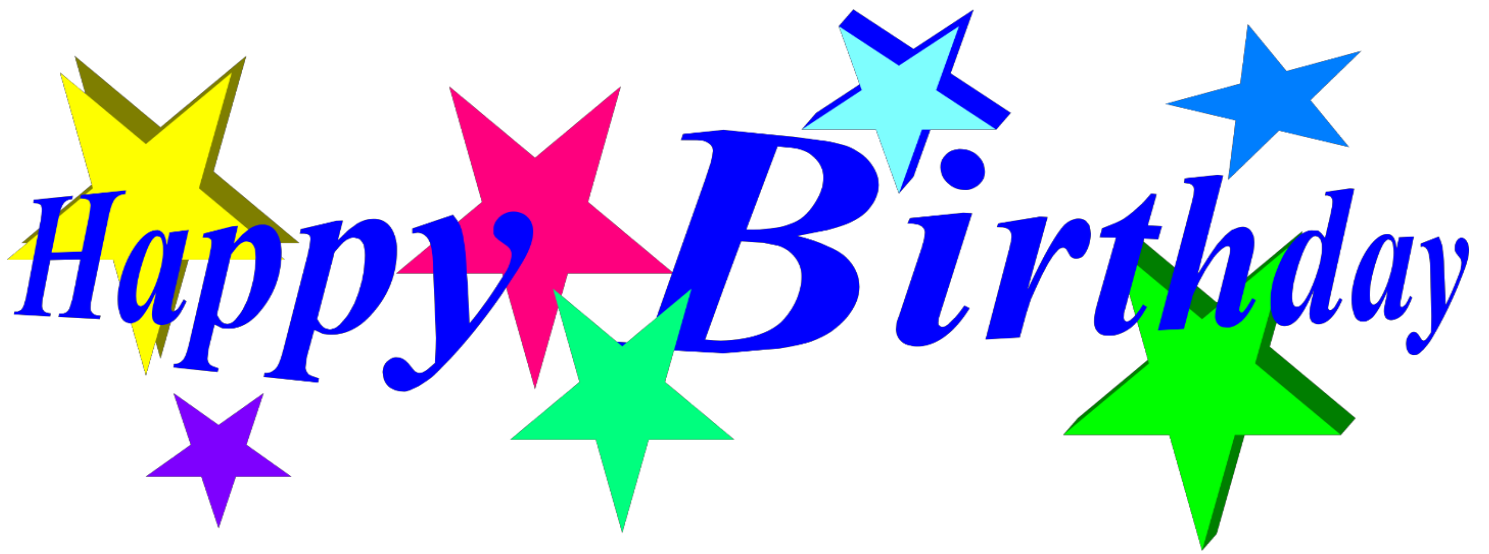
Thank you for reviewing this information.

Durkee has been busy updating the roster again. I very much appreciate his keeping it current and consistent in formatting!

I want to welcome Florence Dickerson to the list of bartenders. She took advantage of the time we were to shelter in place and our current very limited social opportunities to get her bar license. Her new certification will be greatly appreciated when we return to club activities! Thanks Florence. Anyone else interested in pursuing his/her license to help out behind the bar? As I said before, this volunteer position is vital to the enjoyment of our members. You will be one of the most appreciated club members!

Your SBYC Membership Team,  
Ann Elliot and Margaret Schwarz

*In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are 'limbs,' therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, 'Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.' (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint.)*



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

**8-01 Randy Soderstrom**

**8-02 Carol Benjamin**

**8-06 Christopher O'Keefe**

**8-16 Maggie Raiswell**

**8-18 Kris Ecklund**

**8-21 Anne Elwell**

**8-24 Jim Jones**

**8-25 Jerry Fine**

**8-26 Hamp Sessions**

**8-31 Ron Webb**

## **Update for 2020 Reach and Row for Hospice**

### **Mail Your Order for Quilt Raffle Tickets Now**

If you haven't visited with Judy Shanks, she's busy selling quilt raffle tickets via mail order this summer! Remember that every dollar you spend on a raffle ticket will help provide important care for the patients and families being served by Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County.

Created by the yacht club's most devoted quilting team and professionally long-arm quilted, this year's quilt is the prize in a fundraising campaign that supports respite care, medication co-pays and podiatry care for dozens of hospice patients each year. Along with the races established in 1991, annual raffles have helped the club raise more than \$383,000 for VHOCC to date.

About 135 patients a month are served by VHOCC. JooRi Jun, ND, VHOCC Executive Director, reports, "Due to the economic impact of COVID-19 and because of the cumulative amount of funds raised by SBYC, Volunteer Hospice will be expanding the use of respite funds to help more hospice families who are negatively impacted by the pandemic and to increase the amount of caregiving we are able to cover for families."

For your contribution to this importance cause and for a chance at this exquisitely quilted 42 x 49.5-inch piece, ready to cuddle up with or use as a hanging, send your check (payable to VHOCC, so your purchase may be tax-deductible) to:

SBYC  
PO Box 1261  
Sequim WA 98382

The cost: \$5 per ticket, \$25 for 6.

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 [waquilt@aol.com](mailto:waquilt@aol.com). Purchase deadline: Dec. 7; drawing is Dec. 9.

Linda Carlson  
[lindacarlson@earthlink.net](mailto:lindacarlson@earthlink.net)





*Listen to what's going on in the rest of the world.....*

Way back when, we used to get a big kick out of listening to A.M. Radio station "Skip" from across the country and sometime other countries. I won't try to explain that to you younger kids but us "ol' geezers" understand.

Well, it's still fun but we don't need to wait on the weather anymore, Copy and paste the following into your browser and listen to AM & FM stations from around the world. As we all know, the World has so much to offer.

<http://radio.garden/live/toulouse/radiopresence>

The green dots on this Google Earth represent a radio station anywhere in the world. Click on any one of the dots and you will immediately listen to that station with very good sound. I especially liked Dublin, halfway up Ireland's east coast, with Irish pub music. Any of you who are multi-lingual will certainly enjoy this.



## 2020 SBYC Events Calendar

**3** Board Meeting 3:00 pm. Zoom

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### **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**

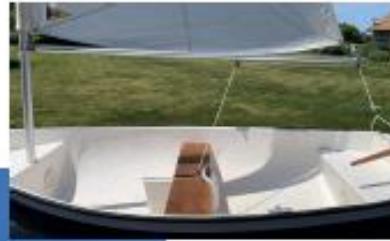
**4** Club Room - Christmas Decoration Party 5:00-7:00pm

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

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

## Boats for sale by members

### 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