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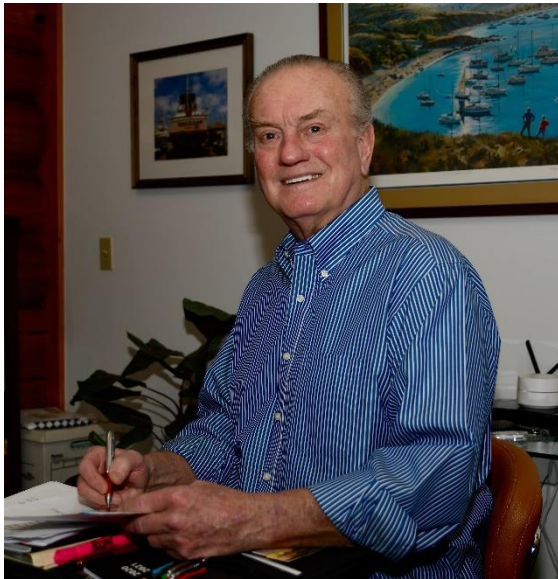
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# Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

## Commodore – Jerry Fine



Hello all,

June was a busy month for some of us around SBYC, and a lot of fun too. We had a good turnout for Lunch Bunch at the Fortune Star Chinese Restaurant, we filled the room they had for us.

Then on the 17th several boats departed for Poulsbo for a fun weekend. There were 8 boats there and again we filled the backroom at Casa Luna Mexican Restaurant. There was a few margaritas consumed and enjoyed along with some excellent food. But most of all, there were a lot of laughs and fun times! Thanks to all that made the trip.

The second Lunch Bunch was at the Old Mill Cafe, wow, what a turn out for us all. There was lots of good conversations and a great dice game! Guess what, Gracie Alder won again! Yep, two in a row. However they will be cruising in their land yacht so she persuaded Lisa O'Keefe to plan the next event.

There is a lot going on in the next few months so get ready to join in and have some fun.  
July 1st a POT LUCK on the Thursday night.

July 4th a boat parade on Sequim Bay and club sponsored picnic of burgers and dogs, and all the trimmings! I even heard there might be homemade ice cream on the menu!!!  
After the 1st, all Thursday night events will be listed as Duck Dodge Delights. What does that mean? There will be food for sale at crazy prices and hosted by club members. They will announce the Delight so you can plan to attend, and come hungry. Enjoy the food and a cold beverage plus watch the sailor's race!  
There will not be a Duck Dodge Delight on the 22nd as there will be a Happy Hour on the 23rd.

Any questions, come see me on the 4th of July, until then.....

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

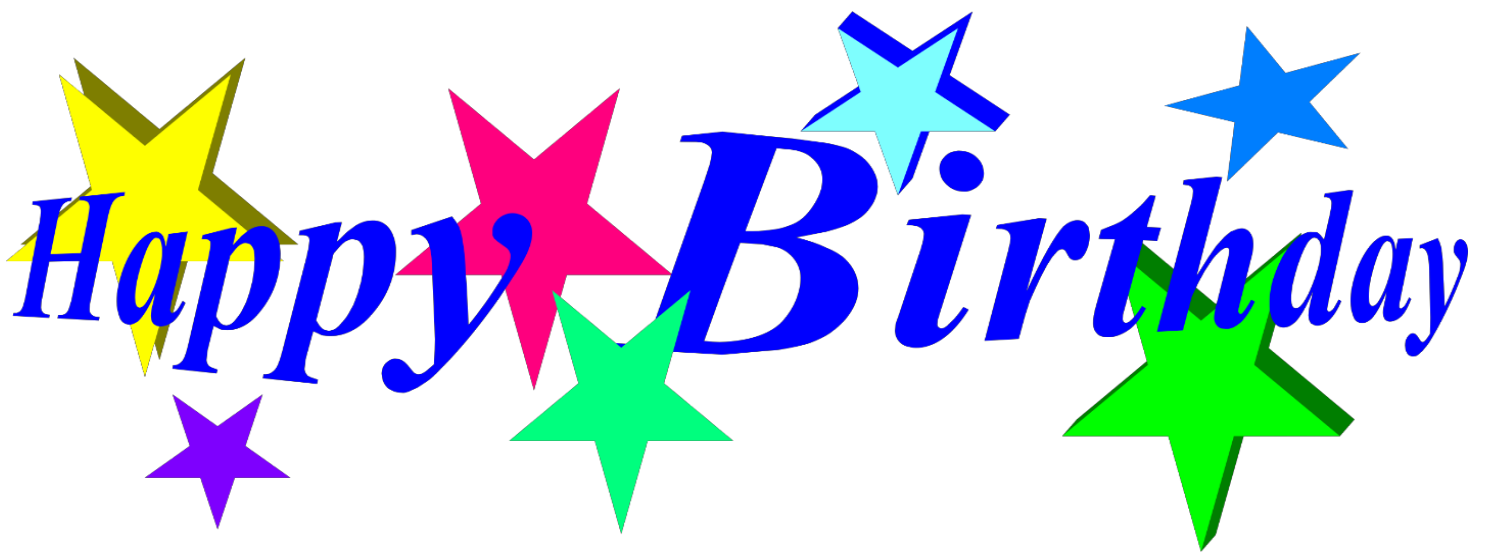
I am so excited that we are able to return to our fun club activities this month. This is a great time to plan who you will invite to attend one of our activities. Perhaps your guest(s) will decide that SBYC is a club that they want to join. Remember that our membership application is available online. I know Commodore Fine is planning to ramp up the activities in a big way. What better way is there to entice folks to become members but to invite them to attend a function to see what a fun group we are?

At the same time, please be on the lookout for our newest members. The following folks are new members but were able to attend one or two functions before our activities were discontinued due to Covid: Diane Lacy, Erick Scheiderman and Angie Valerga, Nelson and Leslie Wainwright and Ralph and Gracie Alder. All are boaters except for the Alders who have discontinued cruising on water to enjoy land cruising. Since we've been locked down we've added four new members; Elizabeth Wickert, Kathy Landon and Char and Tom Curry. Elizabeth and Kathy are social members. The Currys are power boaters. Please seek out all of these folks and introduce yourself.

Also, remember the word "Reciprocal." SBYC members are welcome at most other clubs in the Northwest and even the US and the World. Don't be hesitant to give them a call and ask about visiting. Some are very private but not many. Wonderful way to spend an evening and meet interesting people. You can walk in and have drink at just about any of them, Dinner is optional, just ask Kaye Gagnon & David Richardson's about their recent visit to Friday Harbor.



We sailed our Islander 28 across the Salish Sea in good weather this month and enjoyed 3 days at Friday Harbor. We enjoyed a wonderful Reciprocal Dinner hosted by the San Juan Island Yacht Club (SJIYC). The SJIYC hosts Reciprocal Dinners on Friday nights. If you wish to attend call ahead to ensure they have enough food. Call the gracious General Manager of the SJIYC, Karen Rhinehart, 360.378.3434 or [sjiyc@rockisland.com](mailto:sjiyc@rockisland.com). We wore our SBYC burgee shirts and enjoyed meeting some of the members, their fabulous view of Friday Harbor and a delicious Crab Country Boil dinner.

A graphic for a birthday celebration. The words "Happy Birthday" are written in a blue, cursive font. The word "Happy" is on the left and "Birthday" is on the right. The word "Birth" is partially obscured by a large pink star. There are several other stars of different colors (yellow, purple, green, cyan, blue) scattered around the text. The stars have a 3D effect with shadows.

# Happy Birthday

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

**7-03      *James Elwell***

**7-06      *Michael McDonald***

**7-07      *Janice Dunning***

**7-15      *Janice Warren***

**7-07      *Harry Phillips***

**7-18      *Jay Chase***

**7-20      *Chris Coolures***

**7-21      *Teri Price***

**7-31      *Deborah Krolikewicz***

As always, please inform our harbormaster, Ron Amundson, when you are planning to vacate your slip. We want to provide as many opportunities for other visiting yacht club members to take advantage of a reciprocal slip in our marina as possible. There is a form you can complete in the marina office and submit to Ron indicating the dates your slip will be available as a reciprocal for other YC members. You can also call him at 360 417 3440.

Your membership team,  
Ann Elliot and Margaret Schwarz

## Lunch Bunch

Look at all the smiling faces. Come to the next Lunch Bunch and see what it's all about!



# ON THE WATER- SBYC cruise committee. Mike McDonald & Ann Elliot

## On The Water

Cruising the Northwest with the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Another month has gone by and so has another absolutely great Sequim Bay Yacht Club cruise led by our Commodore Jerry Fine. Eight boats made this cruise to Poulsbo a fun and surprising trip. Friday evening found 18 SBYC cruisers including at least one non-SBYC crew heading to Casa Luna Mexican restaurant for dinner. Everyone went home full. But Poulsbo is full of surprises. All the crews were later amazed as a massive fire blazed on shore. However, all were soon relieved to find out this was The Sons of Norway celebrating the summer solstice with Norwegian flare. Saturday, the marina staff offered a large float to the the SBYC group for a dock party at no charge. Participants took advantage of this offer with food and beverage as the revelry continued into the evening. Though the weather was a bit cantankerous everyone had a great time. Sunday the group broke up with some heading home and others on to different destinations.

Although the Poulsbo cruise was the silver lining a menacing dark cloud remains over the heads of NW cruisers. Many were cautiously optimistic that the Canadian border would open on June 21. Alas, this was not to be the reality. Though the issue will be evaluated monthly, the low immunization rate in Canada may well lead to a closed border for the remainder of the cruising season. We will keep you posted as new data arrives from Ottawa.

In the meantime, SBYC, PAYC and ABC boaters have another opportunity to get out on the water. Rudy Heessels will be leading a combined pursuit race for sailors and cruise for non-racers to MackKaye Harbor on Lopez Island. Rudy has timed this event for optimum tide and current. Below is Rudy's invitation for this cruise starting July 10. Please contact Rudy with your interest.

Keep your eyes open for the August cruise to the Northern San Juans led by Dan Currier. July, August and September tend to have the most stable weather and should make for great cruising.



**MackKaye Harbor  
Rendezvous and Pursuit Race**  
*for sail and power*  
July 10th and 11th, 2021

10am - Departure  
5pm - Finish  
6pm - Happy Hour

MackKaye Harbor is located at the bottom of Lopez Island and has a very nice anchorage - 20 feet deep in sand and mud. Once we get to the anchorage, we raft up for Happy Hour then break up the raft and re-anchor for the night.

The sailboats can participate in a Pursuit Race. Every boat starts at their given time based on their handicap. (One can be calculated for you if you do not have one.) The slowest boat starts first and the fastest last. Theoretically, we should all arrive at the same time. If not, the first boat wins, etc. Sunday's return sail will be in the same order. This is intended to be a 'fun' race - not a fully crewed race. This event is scheduled on a date and time that the tide is with us to help all of us get there in the best time possible.

Power boats may join in for the weekend as a cruised destination (or part of one) or they may design their own race - predicted log? Not all boats will go back on Sunday. Many boats make this the start for a longer trip or hang out for an extra day.

Boaters from Port Angeles have expressed an interest and may join us. Let's all plan on getting together and having another great weekend to, from and in MackKaye Harbor!

If interested contact Rudy at [jean\\_rudy@hotmail.com](mailto:jean_rudy@hotmail.com) or 360-683-2957



Looking forward to seeing you  
"On The Water"

Mike McDonald and Ann Elliot

**Editor:**

I ran into Judy or is it Jane? the other day and she told there were a lot of new faces at the Lunch Bunch, which is great. But then I got to thinking about this past year and told her I'm seeing new faces all the time. Then I got to thinking, if they really were new faces or just ones I hadn't seen for so long, that I just couldn't remember them!

Remember to show up for the 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at the club and reintroduce yourself to a few of them.



