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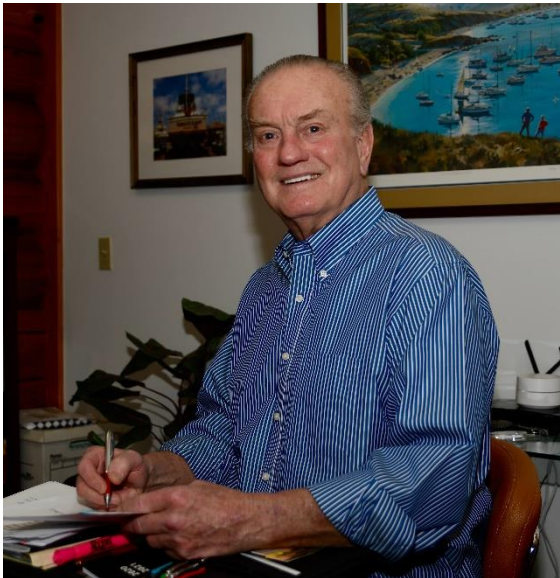
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Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Commodore – Jerry Fine



Hello my dear SBYC Members,

July 1st brought us our first in the “Clubroom event” in over one year! Fourteen months to be precise. It was a Thursday night Duck Dodge Pot Luck and the food was very good and lots of it. There was a good group of people there to enjoy each other. Three days later there was the 4th of July boat parade with several club boats, decorated beautifully, on Sequim Bay. It was just a big loop around the bay as it was full of crab traps, had to dodge the buoys scattered around. On the 8th, Marian and I hosted Duck Dodge Delights with “chicken, cheese, and chili quesadillas” that turned out quite good! We had over 29 in attendance. The Duck Dodge Delights on the 15th, hosted by Deb Carlson was absolutely scrumptious Pork Caritas with all the trimmings. And being a firehouse chef, there

was plenty of it too!!

Just so you all know, the clubroom carpet was cleaned on the 23rd and it looks amazing. Marian babysat the cleaner and made sure the work was up to par. Please be careful with food and drink so the carpet will look nice for some time, thank you.

Also on the 23rd was our first Happy Hour since March 2020, it was a Pot Luck and very well attended with lots of yummy food. Marian and I hosted this one and was very happy with the attendance.

At this writing there is still the Lunch Bunch on the 27th to be held at the Baja Cantina, hosted by Jack Donnelly. Then on the 29th, MJ is hosting the Duck Dodge Delights with “Sloppy Jeannes”, AKA Sloppy Joes!

So as you can see, SBYC has been real busy and having fun together, we sure hope to be able to continue. Let’s all hope for the best and each one do our part to keep us all safe and healthy.

We as a club do need help. We need Bartenders badly, there are only a few and they can't do it all folks, get certified and offer to help, please!

Sign up and host a Duck Dodge Delights and have some fun yourself. They will go until September 16 if we have volunteers to help out. Please offer to help out.

Joel is looking for Happy Hour hosts for a few more events this year. Please let Joel know if you can be a "HHH" Happy Hour Host!

The Quilt Raffle is still going on so bring your check books and buy tickets, lots of them. Every dollar that we collect goes to VHOCC and we can use some extra help this year. Please!

The first week of August is jam packed too! On the 1st there is a Dungeness Lighthouse Cruise Hosted by MJ and Durkee Richards. Then on the 5th, Marian and Jerry Fine will host the Duck Dodge Delight with a Baked Potato Bar. Two days later on the 7th it's our Annual Picnic held at Pioneer Park with "Steaks by Rudy"

So be ready to have some fun in the coming weeks and months, there is a lot in store! But we do need help folks, please reach out and offer to help. Hope to see you all soon, until then.....

Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



By golly, we **are** going to have the Small Boat Regatta in August and the Reach and Row for Hospice Regatta in September. The dates are 8/21 & 22 and 9/18 & 19. In preparing for the sailing events, Dale Dunning has held a training session for the committee boat participants and has scheduled two practice sessions on the water during the Duck Dodge races on 8/5 & 8/19. It is not too late though, to learn more about the race committee work. So contact Dale or Jerry Oden if interested in helping during the regattas.

A successful regatta requires many on-shore and on-the-water club volunteers both before and during these big events for our club. And of course, a really successful Hospice Regatta is generally defined by the funds raised for VHOCC. Watch for future announcements about ways to participate and opportunities to volunteer.

Rear Commodore Nautical Notes – Anna Richmond



PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

It's wonderful to be back in action, and to see so many of you after a long hiatus.

We have a plethora of weekly, monthly, and special events coming up in the next few months for you to participate in. Whether you're a boater or a social member, these events are fun for all, and I hope you can participate in many, if not all, of them. The events also provide opportunities for you to volunteer and get to know your fellow club members better.

WEEKLY/BI-MONTHLY EVENTS

Every Thursday (except Happy Hour weeks) - **Duck Dodge Delights**
5:00 PM, SBYC Clubroom (following the Duck Dodge races)
Only \$5.00!!!

Enjoy a scrumptious dinner and visit with friends. Each week features a different menu, selected and prepared by the week's

host.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Lunch Bunch

11:30 AM, Location varies

Join us for a lively lunch at various restaurants around the area. The location is chosen by the host who is the winner of a dice game (and kiddie) the week before.

MONTHLY EVENTS

4th Friday – Happy Hour

5:00 PM, SBYC Clubroom

Bring an appetizer, dish, or dessert of your choice, and join friends for a rollicking good time.

General Meetings:

Tuesday, September 8 – General Meeting and Guest Speaker Presentation

5:00 PM Happy Hour, 6:15 General Meeting, 6:30 Presentation

Henderson Ball Room (adjacent to Clubroom)

Don't miss our first in-person general meeting and presentation of the year.

Tuesday, October 13 – Sip & Sup, General Meeting, and Guest Speaker Presentation

5:00 PM Happy Hour, 6:00 General Meeting, 6:15 Sip & Sup, 7:30 Presentation

Henderson Ball Room (adjacent to Clubroom)

Enjoy a delicious buffet and informative presentation. The menu is to be determined, but sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Tuesday, November 10 – Annual Meeting and Election of 2022 Bridge

5:00 PM Happy Hour, 6:15 Annual Meeting; SBYC Clubroom

This is our annual meeting where a vote for the incoming Bridge is taken.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, August 7 – Annual Picnic at Pioneer Park

1:00 – 5:00 PM, Pioneer Memorial Park, Sequim - RSVP deadline was July 31

This is sure to be a good time, with steaks prepared by fellow club-member Rudy Heessels – delicious!

August 21–22 (Saturday/Sunday) – Sequim Bay Small Boat Regatta

Daily events feature racing-class sailboats, such as Thistles, Flying Scotts and others, with participants from throughout the Pacific Northwest. Come and watch the excitement.

September 18-19 (Saturday/Sunday) – Reach and Row for Hospice

This is our annual fund-raiser for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC), culminating with a potluck dinner and awards ceremony. See Susan Sorenson’s article in this edition of the Scuttlebutt for detailed information and opportunities to participate. Ways you can contribute:

- Sponsor a sailboat in the Saturday races
- Sponsor a rowing shell in the Sunday races
- Purchase a tee-shirt designed especially for this year’s event
- Purchase Quilt Raffle tickets
- Volunteer to assist with the event

Wednesday, December 8 – Change of Watch Dinner

5:00 PM Happy Hour, 6:00 Catered Dinner and Ceremony; Henderson Ball Room

You won’t want to miss our annual change of watch celebration, as we express our thanks to the out-going bridge and welcome in the new guard.



Visit our online calendar in the “Members” section of our website, sequimbayyacht.club, for updated information.

Click on the following link to view photos of the July 4th Celebrations by Rear Commodore, Anna Richmond.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mtxuLGhQrzwIB3paECM_53sXxNLvh_e7?usp=sharing

From the Membership Desk – Ann Elliot, Gail Spurr



Finally, SBYC has returned to a full line up of activities. The membership has done a great job of introducing new folks to the club. Paula Jellinghaus is pictured during her induction at the July 23rd Happy Hour along with Commodore Jerry Fine and Gail Spurr. Welcome aboard Paula!

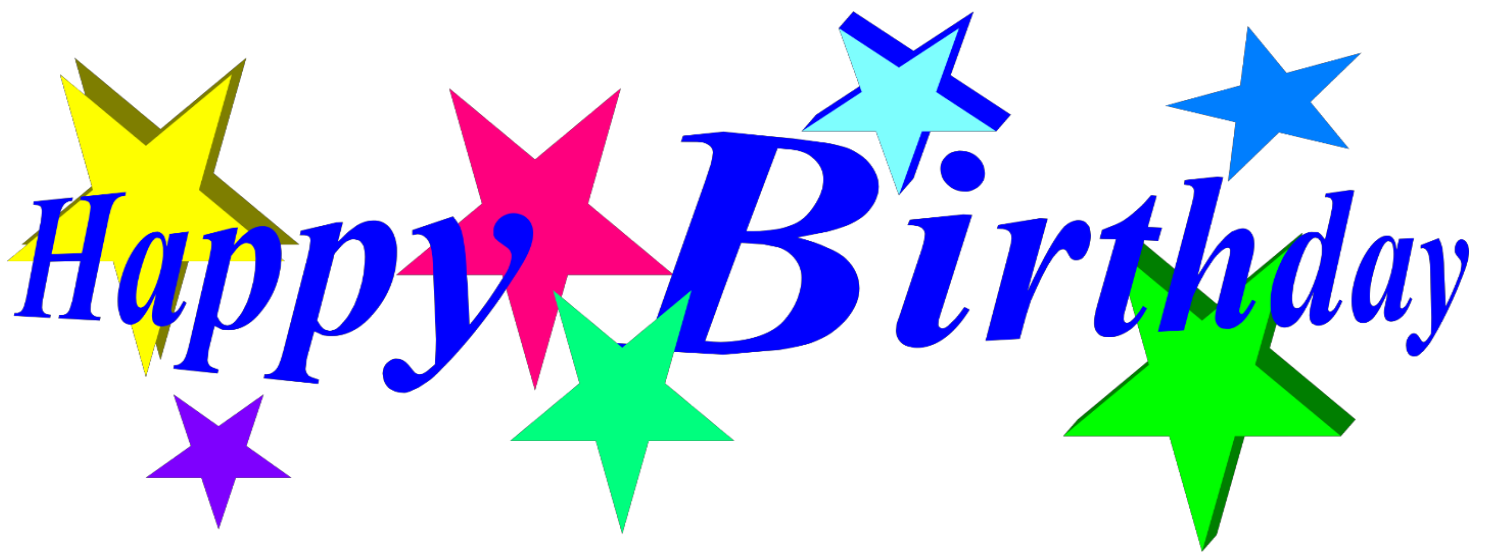
The Johnsons have been approved as well, but their schedules have not aligned with the clubs' to allow for their induction.

At Monday's, August 2nd, board meeting, the applications for Mylo and Carrie Hauptli and Scott McKay and Cathy Scott will be

presented. Perhaps you have met these folks who have submitted their completed applications at a couple of our recent events.

I want to thank Margaret Schwarz for her help processing new members over the past couple of years. I've appreciated her sharing the responsibilities and her friendship in this endeavor. She has chosen to step down to focus on other priorities at this time. I want to thank Gail Spurr who has stepped up to take on some of the membership department's responsibilities in my absence as I enjoy cruising throughout our beautiful northwest cruising grounds. Thank you to the Board as well for taking on more responsibilities during my absence.

Wishing you safe, fun times on the water and in your other summertime activities of enjoyment,
Ann



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

8-01	Randy Soderstrom
8-02	Carol Benjamin
8-02	Paula Jellinghaus
8-16	Maggie Raiswell
8-18	Kris Ecklund
8-21	Anne Elwell
8-24	Jim Jones
8-25	Jerry Fine
8-31	Ron Webb

On The Water SBYC Cruising Committee. Mike McDonald and Ann Elliot

On The Water Cruising the Northwest with the Sequim Bay Yacht Club Wow, we were all excited when the announcement that the Canadian border would open on August 9. Many of our cruising members started to consider changes to their cruising plans for the remainder of summer. However, when the fine print was available, finding that the border opening applied only to air and land based travel was another disappointment. Transiting through to Alaska is still available but recreational boating remains unavailable. On the bright side SBYC cruising continues to offer options for more local cruising. While the weather has been mostly cooperative and smoke minimal, the winds on the strait have been a bit testy for power vessels but sailors have been having a great time. Recently, fog on the strait has hung around for a significant part of the day requiring radar and AIS for a more relaxed transit. Dan Currier, the cruise captain for the August "North to Sucia" cruise has prepared an itinerary that will satisfy both sail and power boaters. Here are the details:

August 10: MacKaye Harbor. This is a great bay for a night stay after crossing the strait. This will allow the fleet to transit Cattle Pass at an optimum time the next day. August 11-12: Friday Harbor, San Juan Island or Parks Bay, Shaw Island. The destination will be determined by weather and crowding. If you are anchored in Parks Bay, Friday harbor is only a 2.2 mile dinghy ride away. Great fun in settled weather. August 13-14: Echo Bay, Sucia Island. This jewel of the San Juan Islands is a wonderful spot. Echo Bay is big and affords easy anchorage, mooring balls and a floating line dock. Several smaller anchorages are nearby offering alternative sites for anchoring and mooring. Hiking and picnicking as well as pit toilets are available on shore. August 15-16: Reid Harbor or Prevost Harbor, Stuart Island. Stuart Island offers excellent anchorage in either Reid Harbor or Prevost Harbor. Weather conditions will determine the anchorage used. There is plenty of hiking if you need exercise. Turn Point Light House is a destination worth the walk. August 17-18: Roche Harbor or Garrison Bay weather permitting. Garrison Bay is the destination for this leg. Roche Harbor is a fun alternative, offering both anchorage and a very nice marina. If you choose to anchor in Garrison, Roche Harbor is a 15-minute dinghy ride away. Great seafood can be found in Westcott Bay a 5 minute dinghy ride away. From English Camp, a 0.6-mile trail leads to the top of 650-foot Young Hill for an expansive view of Garrison and Westcott Bays, Mosquito Pass, Haro Strait, Vancouver Island, and across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Olympic Mountains. This is a great place to enjoy the sunset with a bottle of wine and good company. Roche Harbor and Garrison Bay are ideal take-off points for the trip home. This will be a very informal cruise. Docktails and pu pu's are encouraged if there is dock space at the anchorage's that have them. VHF channel 72 will be our cruising frequency with a cruise chat at 9:30am each day. Hopefully to organize daily group fun. RSVP is not mandatory but requested so I know if I have company or am cruising alone. Please Email me at: dcurrier62@yahoo.com.

Looking forward to seeing you "On the Water" Mike McDonald and Ann Elliot M/V Crew's Inn

Happy Hour – Joel Cziok

We have truly missed all of you during the closure of our Club, and it is great to see smiling faces at SBYC! The Theme for our Happy Hour was “Happy Days are Here Again!”, and we had a great time visiting and sharing our experiences as we begin to get back to our normal fun schedule at our clubroom at John Wayne Marina.

Commodore Jerry and Marian Fine decorated the room and set the stage for our Happy Hour with fun balloons throughout. The music helped set the tone for a great evening. We missed our Bar Manager Deb Carlson this evening, but filling in was Lisa O’ Keefe, and she was kept very busy by the crowd of about 40 Members. Along that line, Commodore Jerry also brought up news that our club, in order to operate the bar, needs occasional bar tenders from within our membership. Please get in contact with Deb Carlson our Bar Manager and take the online course and become certified.

The food was fabulous with beautiful plates and tastes from our friends. More than just deviled eggs, and chips and dips, there were imaginative treats and tasty desserts too.

Summer will find many of our members on personal voyages and we will enjoy their experiences and join them on social media, as we wish them fair winds and following seas, and a safe return.

Here is the upcoming schedule for our Happy Hours:

August 27 – Friday – “Rock with the Rowers” hosted by the Rowers

September 24 – Friday – hosted by the Power Boaters and Sailors

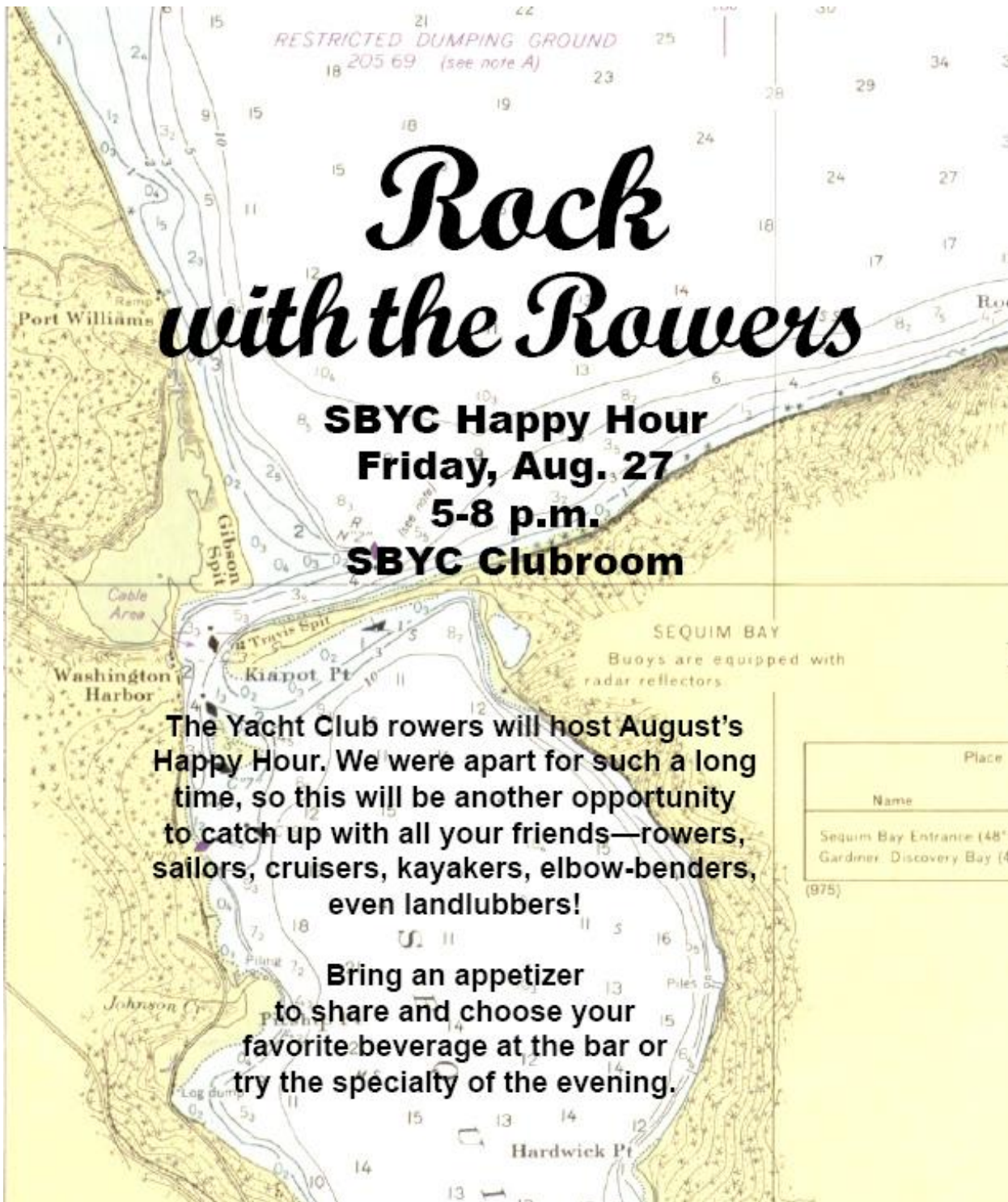
October 22 – Friday – Yacht Club Halloween

We hope to see you at our next event!

Photos by Rear Commodore, Anna Richmond



Be sure to mark your calendars and don't miss out on this one!



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Rock with the Rowers

SBYC Happy Hour
Friday, Aug. 27
5-8 p.m.
SBYC Clubroom

The Yacht Club rowers will host August's Happy Hour. We were apart for such a long time, so this will be another opportunity to catch up with all your friends—rowers, sailors, cruisers, kayakers, elbow-benders, even landlubbers!

Bring an appetizer to share and choose your favorite beverage at the bar or try the specialty of the evening.

Name	Place
Sequim Bay Entrance (48°)	
Gardiner Discovery Bay (48°)	

(975)

Reach and Row for Hospice. Susan Sorensen, Anna Richmond

Chapter 1

Due to the pandemic last year, we were not able to have our annual fund raising event in 2020 for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC) but.....we are going to be in full force on September 18-19 2021! For all the new members of SBYC, the focus of this 2-day annual event is to raise funds for the respite fund for VHOCC. The respite funds are in a special VHOCC fund that is designated to pay a caregiver to stay with the terminal patient when a family member needs to take a break but is reluctant to leave their loved one alone. The weekend will be filled with sailboat races, rowing races, a potluck dinner, one-of-a-kind T-shirts and more....If you would like to get to know some of your fellow SBYC members, this is your chance to fulfill your desire to meet new people and make a difference in our community.

Since 1991, SBYC has had an amazing impact on our community by donating over \$400,000 to the respite fund with the total 2020 contributions of \$18,128....that was the year of the 'non-event' so the commitment by SBYC members to this event runs deep and strong!

Anna Richmond and Susan Sorensen will be co-chairs for this event so it is guaranteed to be a fun weekend. More details will be coming to both your e-mail and Scuttlebutt with facts on how you can support this event with participation in the events and opening up your wallet with financial contributions. But right now, we wanted to make sure that you save the weekend of September 18-19 for this amazing community event.

Questions? Contact Susan at starlady@olypen.com.

Susan Sorensen

Anna Richmond

2021 Reach and Row for Hospice-Chapter 2

Chapter 1 was sent to you by email on 19 July at 8:09AM if you want to refresh the basic details...

Due to Covid restrictions, SBYC was not able to have our fund-raising event in 2020 for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC) but we are going to be in full force on September 18-19 2021! The focus of this annual event is to raise funds for the VHOCC respite fund. This VHOCC-managed fund pays for a caregiver to stay with the loved one while family members do errands or take a break with peace of mind that their relative is safe and being cared for.

Since the first event in 1991, SBYC has donated over \$400,000 to the respite fund with 2020 contributions totaling \$18,128. The funds are obtained in several ways and each of us are an important part of the success of this #1 club sponsored community event. Let's get to the details of how you can support this event that is being co-chaired by Anna Richmond and Susan Sorensen.

1. Sponsorship of a sailboat or rowing shell- Last year, \$9,740 was raised by the sailors through donations; by sending out solicitation letters to ask for contributions or getting contributions the day of the event. Not surprising, there is some healthy competition among the sailors! To have a specific boat receive credit for the donation, contributors must annotate the boat name in the memo area at the left bottom section of the check. If you are a skipper, now is the time to send out those solicitation letters and instruct contributors to send checks to VHOCC, 829 East 8th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362. As of today, contributions have been credited to Denali and Sirius 1 for a grand total of \$3000. For those members who want to support a rowing shell, the same instructions need to be followed to ensure credit to the designated shell.

2. Purchase of a T-shirt- This is another way to make a contribution to VHOCC and have a one-of-a-kind souvenir! Every year the color selected for the t-shirt is different and the 2021 color is 'GOLD'. SBYC has a special logo to reflect the sailing and rowing focus of this event. With this distinctive GOLD T-shirt, you can safely walk, hike, bike and be seen! For clarification, you don't have to be a participant in the race to purchase a t-shirt, just like you do not have to be on the Seahawk roster to wear a Seahawk team jersey!

Wearing a Hospice shirt means that you are part of 'Team Hospice' so wear your shirt proudly! How do you get one of these collector shirts? Check your email messages for a message dated 19 July 2021 at 9:13PM and you will see an order sheet. You select the shirt size, either long/short sleeve and what name you want on the shirt. The deadline to order your shirt is 10 August to give Captain T's a chance to order then print the logo/name on your shirt. Fill out the order form and mail it to the address on the form with the check made out to VHOCC. A sample of the logo and a sample gold shirt will be at the SBYC picnic on 7 August so you can see the color and feel the fabric. Save the cost of a stamp and bring your completed order and check to the picnic on 7 August!

3. Quilt raffle- This year a handmade wall hanging quilt has been created and quilted again by SBYC members. If you have not seen the quilt, look at the message sent on 19 July at 2:25PM to admire it and also get more details about the annual picnic. Quilt raffle tickets will be available at the Picnic and the quilt will be on display. Quilt raffle tickets are \$5/each or 6/\$25 and all donations are tax-deductible. In 2020, the quilt raffle raised \$1,975 for the respite fund to make a total of \$3,497 in the past three years. Every dollar goes to the respite fund.

4. Just be generous- Another way to support VHOCC is to write a check. Be generous to support this amazing respite service. VHOCC does not have a billing department; they exist only with the contributions from the community! For those SBYC members who have been here for some time, several SBYC members have received care from VHOCC during the last months of their life so we have personally witnessed the compassionate care that is given.

Mark your calendar for 18-19 September for the Reach and Row for Hospice event. It will be a busy weekend: Sailboat races on Saturday, Potluck dinner in the Hendrickson Room on Saturday evening and Rowing races on Sunday.

If you would like to help with the potluck, contact Mary Jeanne Richards at dbrmj@earthlink.net. If you are a new member and would like to get to know some of your fellow SBYC members, this is your chance to fulfill your desire to make a difference in our community and meet new people. There is something for everyone!

Details on making reservations for the Reach and Row potluck are still being worked out and will be included in Chapter 3!

Once again: financial contributions are mailed directly to VHOCC, 829 East 8th, Port Angeles WA 98382. More information will be posted on the SBYC website so stayed tuned in.

Questions? Please contact me at starlady@olypen.com.

Susan Sorensen

2021 Reach and Row for Hospice Co-Chair

Looking for a way to help out others?

The Clallam and Jefferson County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to local residents, transport community members to appointments, assist at the local food banks, provide tutoring, etc.

More information can be found at www.olycap.org. Click on the 'menu' (horizontal orange lines) under the OlyCap logo, proceed to 'get involved and then 'volunteer opportunities'. For questions, call 360-477-2574 and ask for Jane. I told her that I was going to publicize the need for volunteers in the SBYC monthly newsletter so she is hoping to receive some inquiries!

Be a Volunteer and make a difference in someone's day!

Susan Sorensen, RN

HELP WANTED, NEED HELP?

Here is a list of Committee Chairs for 2021. Please contact them if you need help or have a particular talent that you would like to share.

We presently need Bartenders. Believe me, there is no better way to get to know other members and make new friends. Please consider it and give Deb a call.

We also need 4 to 6 men to assist with setting up the Big room for Club functions every few months. Basically setting up tables and chairs and assist with decorating. If you would like to be a member of this team, please contact Ray Mitchell.

2021 Committee Chairs

Bar Manager * Deb Carlson

Calendar * Jerry Oden

Cruise Fleet Captain * Mike McDonald & Ann Elliott

Electronic Alerts and Face book * Janice Dunning

Happy Hour Boss * Joel Cziok

House Manager and Scuttlebutt editor * Ray Mitchell

Lunch Bunch Coordinator * The Winner of the Last Pot

Membership * Ann Elliot & Margaret Schwarz

Photographer * Doug Schwarz

Publicity * Linda Carlson

Reciprocal Program * Carmi Standish

Roster Editor * Durkee Richards

Rowing Liason to the Board * Diane Froula

Safety Officer * Deb Carlson

Sail Fleet Captain * Much needed HELP

Small Boat Captain * Dale Dunning

Social Events Coordinator * Helga O'Brien

Sunshine and VHOCC * Susan Sorensen

Webmaster * Amy Holms