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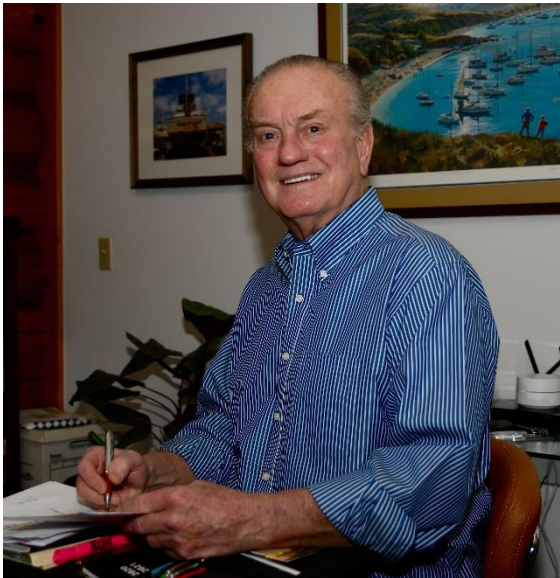
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Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Commodore – Jerry Fine



Hello Dear SBYC Members,

August was quite a month, very busy with boat trips, Regatta's and getting Marian off to England for a nice visit with her Sister.

Actually the month started with a great trip to Dungeness Lighthouse for several members on four boats. We got everyone ashore and enjoyed our own picnic lunches, strolled around the grounds and enjoyed the time there.

The Duck Dodge Delight "Potato Bar" event went very well and was enjoyed by about 50 members. That's a lot of spuds!

Two days later the Annual Picnic in the Park was a roaring success with approximately 75 in attendance to enjoy "Steaks by Rudy". The baked beans by Kelly Macaulay were a big hit as always too. I even brought a quart home with me! Special

thanks to all who helped and made the day the success it was. Way too many to mention by name, but you know who you are, so pat yourself on the back for a job well done. Thank you all again!

On the 10th Dan Currier's cruise started and the Flora Mae was lucky enough to be going along for a few days Dan led us to Mackaye Harbor, then on to Friday Harbor and across to Shaw Island where we stayed a night in Parks Bay. Our time was limited so we had to head back to Sequim Bay for a night as we gave our slip up until the next day for reciprocals. A lovely night in Mud Bay was enjoyed too.

The Sequim Bay Small Boat Regatta was held on the 21st and 22nd and was a great hit! 18 boats in two classes afforded us some great racing as the wind was just good enough to make it a lot of fun for all. Jerry Oden, the PRO, held everyone to a high standard of racing and it resulted in clean and fair racing. Thank you Jerry Oden! The "Rowers" hosted a great Happy Hour with "Rock with the Rowers" slide show which had many great photos.

The table decorations were very creative and edible as well. Great job Rowers! A couple of ladies also brought a cake and Happy Birthday balloons and signs for me, yep for my birthday! A lovely card signed by all in attendance was given to me. A box of sausage rolls from Maggie Morgan went down a treat when my friend Korey Smith and I went to set crab traps after the clubroom event. Thank you everyone that participated in this wonderful surprise for me! Thank you.

Then the board meeting of August 30th. Not such a good time as things are changing AGAIN. I am so sorry to say we will not be having Burger Bash nights each Thursday, September 2nd, 9th, and 16th. The COVID numbers in our area are escalating again and the risk is just simply too high for us all. I understand some folks feel we are OK to carry on but the board feels it is not in the best interest of our membership or our club. We will have our General Meeting on September 8th with the bar being open at 5:00PM. Our meeting will commence at 6:15 in the Hendricks Room and masks will be required. There will be no food or drink in the Hendricks Room. The program scheduled is going to be fantastic and the public is invited. Again, masks will be required, no exceptions please.

The Reach & Row for Hospice will proceed as planned on September 18th and 19th. There will not be a meal of any sort offered after the sailing race on the 18th. The Evening Program and Awards Presentation will take place at the flagpole, outside in the open air. The Tidyman Trophy and the Micky McGuffin Sportsmanship Award will be presented at the flagpole as well. Remember to bring a donation check made out to VHOCC to the event, it's all tax deductible and we need to beat our past

years amounts! Let's do this right! For more information about donations see the Hospice Fundraiser material at our website, <sequimbayacht.club>and remember to put SBYC on the comment line of the check.

Lastly, we are losing two very valuable ladies that do amazing things for SBYC. Due to the extreme difficulty in running a business, Janice Dunning needs to do just that, run her business. The constant need to post information to the membership is too much. Janice would like to have a replacement as soon as possible, and is willing to teach someone the way to get the "blasts" done. Please step up if you have the time and skills needed, please!

The next person is our Membership Chairman, Ann Elliott who will resign her position at the end of the year. She has done a magnificent job for many years and we thank her very much. You can read her own words in this issue of the Scuttlebutt.

Ann has two new membership applications that you will see in this Scuttlebutt issue. Both of these hard working ladies will be missed in the positions they have filled, hopefully we will see more of them at Club events in the future. Thank you Janice and Ann for your years of dedication and attention to detail.

Cheers to you both!

Until next time.....

Vice Commodore – Jerry Oden



The Small Boat Regatta on 8/21-22 was a great success! Kudos to Dale Dunning for attracting 18 boats (9 Thistles and 9 Flying Scots) and ordering decent winds. The results are posted at Regatta Network.com. We were able to complete four races on Saturday and four on Sunday. Sunday's southerly winds were decent, but 180 degrees from Saturday's.

Special thanks to the non-racers on the water that weekend: The chase boat crew of Soren Prip and Alan Clark worked very hard to meet the demands of shifting winds and a very demanding race committee. The race committee members were Jerry Fine (who generously provided the Flora Mae as the committee boat), Randy Soderstrom (time keeper), Anna Richmond (recorder), Stu Dille (flag man) and Jerry Oden (P.R.O.—decider-in-chief). Jerry and Marian Fine also made sure the committee was well fed.

We look forward to the Reach (sailing races on 9/18) and Row (9/19) events for VHOCC. All we'll need are steady winds Saturday afternoon and no wind Sunday morning. What are the odds.....

Rear Commodore Nautical Notes – Anna Richmond



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING & SPEAKER

You won't want to miss September's General Meeting on **Wednesday, September 8**. There will be a happy hour from 5:00-6:00 p.m., followed by a short general meeting from 6:15-6:30 p.m. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., fellow club members David Richardson and John Johnson will present a moving tribute to the veterans of World War II. The presentation is open to the general public, and will be held in the Hendricks Public Meeting Room (the "big room" adjacent to our Clubroom). Please note, in accordance with state and county mandates, masks will be required in the Hendricks Room.

David and John, both veterans, were fortunate to participate in the **75th End of World War II Commemorations** in August and September, 2020. They traveled from Sequim to San Diego in a WWII T6 Texan Trainer and joined 13 other planes at the Naval

Base San Diego prior to boarding the USS Essex for passage across the Pacific to Pearl Harbor, HI. They will share their story of the flight to San Diego, the COVID impacts on the mission, loading the aircraft aboard the Essex, the Pacific passage and the formal activities in Hawaii, and why the event was important. This once-in-a-lifetime trip will be presented with photos and video taken along the way as a tribute to those who served and those who sacrificed their lives in support of our freedom.

CORRECTION TO JULY SCUTTLEBUTT – COMING ATTRACTIONS

The general meetings and Change of Watch dinner are held in the Hendricks Public Meeting Room (the "big

room” adjacent to our Clubroom).

From the Membership Desk – Ann Elliot, Gail Spurr

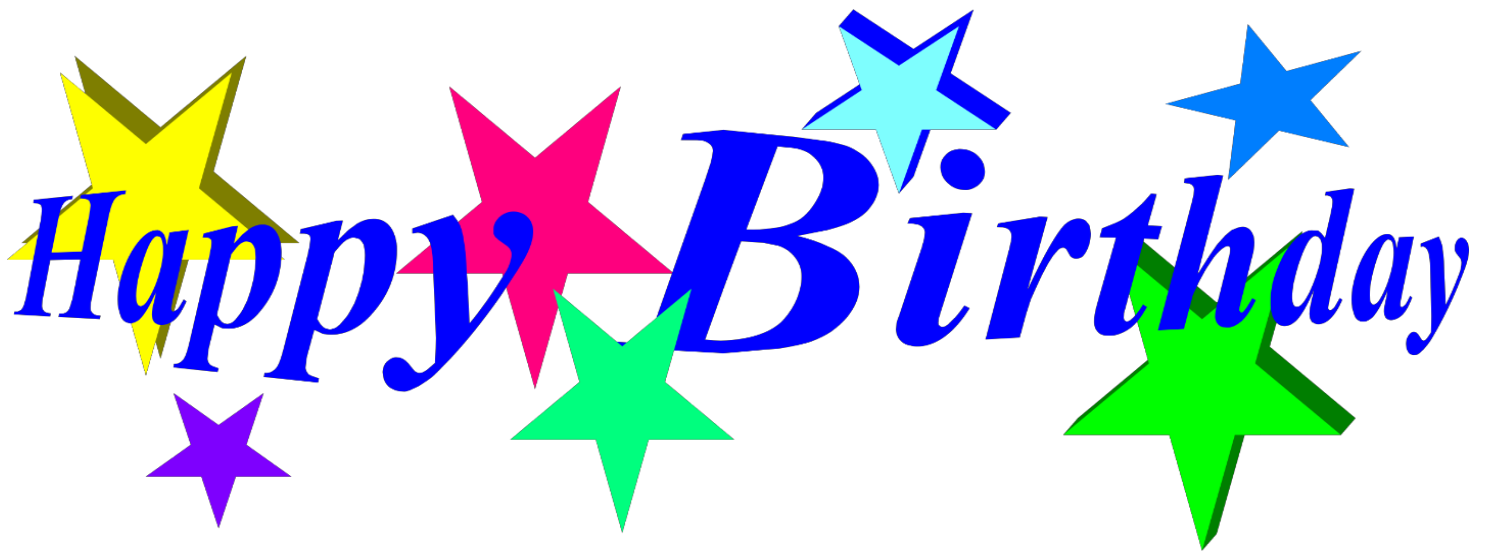
At the August 19th Duck Dodge Delights, a boatload (LOL) of new members were inducted. Welcome aboard Cathy, Scott, Carrie, Mylo, Cecilia and Stu!



Cecilia Kellogg-Killmer



Stu Dille



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

9-01 Amy Holms

9-12 Peter Raiswell

9-13 Gail Spur

9-14 Viola Marshall

9-15 Durkee Richards

9-16 Marian Fine

9-17 Paul Crone

9-21 Debbi Soderstrom

9-22 Luisa Hope

9-22 Neville Woodruff

9-23 Cathy Cloutier

9-24 Florence Dickerson

9-24 Mike Leibrich

9-25 Dan Currier

9-27 Margaret Schwarz

9-28 Erick Scheiderman

9-30 Jeanne Berger

JOB POSTING

It has been my pleasure to serve as the membership chair for the past 7 years. It is time for the changing of the guard. If you enjoy meeting new people, this position of helping new applicants navigate through the application process is perfect for you. If you would like to talk to me about what this entails, please reach out to me (Ann) at 503.730.7274. It can be organized in a way that makes sense to you.

SBYC Membership Team
Ann Elliot & Gail Spur

Bartenders Needed!

SBYC needs more bartenders! Anyone tending bar for the club needs to have a valid Class 12 permit from the State of Washington. To get a permit, you must complete an authorized Washington MAST (Mandatory Alcohol Server Training) on-line training course.

There are many on-line providers of the Washington MAST training. Here is a partial list of providers currently approved by the Washington State Liquor Control Board (list and pricing subject to change):

Washington Mandatory Alcohol Server Training (MAST) Online Course Providers

www.rserving.com	\$9.95
www.craftserving.com	\$15.00
www.washingtonmastpermits.com	\$16.00
www.washingtonalcoholtraining.com	\$19.95
www.iservesmart.com	\$19.99
www.servsafe.com	\$32.00

Note: The MAST training does NOT teach you how to make the perfect Old Fashioned! It will teach you the legal responsibilities of tending bar, how to spot fake IDs, recognize signs of impairment, and suggest ways to comply with the law regarding the serving of alcohol (but if you want to learn how make the perfect Old Fashioned, www.liquor.com is a good place to start 😊).

Happy Hour

This month's Happy Hour is scheduled for September 24th is being hosted by club boaters and will try to be outside on the deck as much as possible. Details will be out soon.

Member Interest.

We have a celebrated Virtuoso amongst our membership. Open the following link for the full story. Debbi plays for the Sequim City Band.

<https://www.visitsunnysequim.com/292/Debbi-Soderstrom>

An “Awe” moment from Linda Carlson

Here’s a photo by Deborah Carlson of the newborn seal pup and its mother which the rowers found on their dock recently. It did not appear the pup had yet nursed, and was the mother ever protective! When a gull got near, she went after it. We kept our distance until she finally lured the pup into the water for the first swim.



Day-Trip'n! Not all cruises need to be Looooong.

SBYC Lighthouse Cruise Sunday, August 1st

This picture of Kathryn Haskell expresses the way we all felt during our visit to the New Dungeness Light Station. Our tour group consisted of 20 people on four boats. The Topjun's and Fine's used their dinghies to ferry us all ashore from the anchorage.

We filled three tables for our picnic lunch, and then visited the museum on the ground floor of the lighthouse building. (The light tower is still closed to the public due to COVID concerns.)

The weather cooperated and the winds were sufficient to sail. S/V Sirius sailed all the way from the lighthouse into Sequim Bay – but that is a story for another time.

