

January 2022

Welcome to 2022



Frank DeSalvo
Commodore

It's my honor and privilege to serve as the Commodore of Sequim Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) for 2022. I feel very lucky to be accompanied on this year-long journey into the future by the outstanding individuals that comprise the 2022 Bridge.

I look forward to meeting all the SBYC members and working together to move the Club forward. As you are all aware, this next year brings with it many challenges that we, as a Club, will need to address. In my experience, such challenges are best

met with the collective energy of the entire membership, rather than just the Bridge. As we all know, challenges also bring with them opportunities for growth and expansion. I'm confident that, together, we can meet any challenge and have fun doing it. Our success depends on the contributions of time, talent, and energy of each member, and the steady leadership of our Bridge.

Finally, I want to thank the 2020 and 2021 Bridge for their dedicated leadership and tenacity as they led us through a difficult and uncertain two years. We owe them a great debt of gratitude. Demanding times have a way of revealing the true character of our leaders. We clearly had the best people for this time in our history. May they all have fair winds and following seas in their future.

New Newsletter Schedule

To eliminate the need for most Scuttlebutt addendums, the newsletter schedule is being adjusted to include actions taken at the monthly board meeting, which usually occurs on the first Monday. So look for your copy a week or so later than in recent years.

Photography Credits

Many thanks to Doug Schwarz, Durkee Richards and Margaret Schwarz for most of the photos in this issue.

Calendar

January

- Jan. 3, Board Meeting
- Jan. 4, Lunch Bunch
- Jan. 10, General Meeting, Susan Sorensen & KSQM
- Jan. 20, Happy Hour

February (tentative)

- Feb. 1, Lunch Bunch
 - Feb. 7, Board Meeting
 - Feb. 9, General Meeting
- Watch for Gracie Alder's emails with confirming information.

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“Sassy” Susan Speaks on KSQM for January Meeting



Jerry Fine installs Lisa O'Keefe as Rear Commodore

I'd like to shout out a big “Thank You” to everyone who came and made the Change of Watch a success. The turn-out was fantastic and I hope a good time was had by all. And special thanks go to Mary Jeanne Richards and Jean Heessels-Petit for the wonderful “Christmas in Italy” decorations.

It is my honor to serve as Rear Commodore for Sequim Bay Yacht Club. I have really appreciated the kind words of encouragement and support as I take on this position, and

I welcome the opportunity to move up through the ranks of the bridge over the coming years.

One of the primary duties of Rear Commodore is to arrange the speakers for our general meetings. To be honest, I'm a bit daunted by this since my main connection to the community is the Yacht Club. Any ideas and referrals for speakers would be much appreciated. What would you like to hear about at our meetings? Do you know someone who would be available? Please let me know.

For January, our speaker is one of our own: “Sassy” Susan Sorensen of listener-supported radio station KSQM, 91.5 FM in Sequim. Many of us have listened to the station but most of us know little about its operation, mission, and impact in the community. It will be great to learn more about KSQM. Please join us on Wednesday, Jan. 12 for a happy hour in the clubroom from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by the meeting in the Hendricks Room at 6 p.m. and presentation by Susan at 6:30.

Masks are to be properly worn at all times during the meeting and presentation in the Hendricks Room. Proof of vaccination is required to attend the happy hour in the clubroom, with masks worn when not seated to eat or drink. If you have been pre-screened, don't forget to wear your club name badge with the special sticker. We all hope to be able to relax these requirements sooner rather than later, but until the Covid-19 case rate drops substantially in Clallam County we want to keep all our members as safe as possible.

– Lisa O'Keefe

RSVP by Jan. 2 for Jan. 4 Lunch Bunch

Celebrate the new year on Jan. 4 with the SBYC Lunch Bunch at the Oak Table Cafe, 292 Bell St., 11:30 a.m. Rita Marshall is taking RSVPs; please contact her at (520) 204-3622 by Jan. 2.

Officers & Committees

Commodore: Frank DeSalvo

Vice Commodore: Sue Baden

Rear Commodore: Lisa O'Keefe

Treasurer: Deborah Carlson

Assistant Treasurer: Deb McKean

Secretary: Judy Shanks

Assistant Secretary: Joel Cziok

Trustees

Diane Froula

Mylo Hauptli

Paul Crone

Membership: Mylo & Carrie

Hauptli

Fundraising for Volunteer

Hospice of Clallam County: Susan Sorensen

Learn-to-Row: sequimbayyacht.club/learn-to-row

Learn-to-Sail: Info coming soon!

Sunshine: Susan Sorensen

Past Commodore: Jerry Fine

Roster: Durkee Richards

Bar Manager: Deborah Carlson

Email: Gracie Alder

Scuttlebutt: Linda Carlson

See the roster for officer

and committee chair contact information.

Upcoming Birthdays

1-05 Rick Morgan

1-07 Mark Basel

1-09 Victoria Marshall

1-11 John Donnelly

1-13 Dory Miller

1-18 Mark Moorleghen

1-21 Bob Macaulay

1-22 Dennis Miller

1-24 Frank DeSalvo

1-24 Elizabeth Prip

1-26 Charlie Roberts

(Omissions? Let the editor know.)



Change of Watch Dec. 8

In his last official duty as commodore, Jerry Fine expressed gratitude to those who had served with him during two years of pandemic-induced challenges for the club, and presided over the installation of new officers. As shown above, the new bridge includes Frank DeSalvo, commodore; Sue Baden, vice commodore; Lisa O'Keefe, rear commodore; Deb Carlson, treasurer; Deb McKean, assistant treasurer; Joel Cziok, assistant secretary; Diane Froula, Paul Crone and Mylo Hauptli, all trustees. Not pictured: Judy Shanks, secretary. As is tradition, former commodores were also recognized. Those attending were, below from left: Chris Coolures, Bob Macaulay, Jim Jones, Dave Spencer, Jean Heessels-Petit, Durkee Richards, Doug Schwarz and Jerry Fine.



From left, Durkee Richards with Frank DeSalvo and Jerry Fine; with Sue Baden; with Deborah Carlson.



Change of Watch, continued: Maggie Morgan with Kathryn Haskell; Mylo and Carrie Hauptli with Deb McKean; and Carolyn DeSalvo.



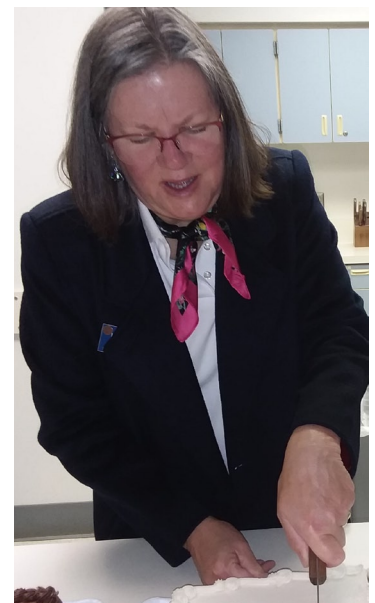
Above, Kathryn with husband Wes and Wes's son Robert; Don and Jeanne Berger with Jerry Oden. Below, Kelly and Bob Macaulay with Chris Coolures; Jerry thanking wife Marian for her support during his term.



Mary Jeanne Richards and Jean Heessels-Petit preparing decorations with Jerry Fine in the background; Paul Crone with Dave Spencer, commodore in 2009; Gail Spurr with Maggie.



Change of Watch, continued: Above, Joel Cziok with John O'Keefe; Rick Morgan with Durkee Richards; Soren Prip with Dave Spencer.



Left, Paula and Terry Topjun with Durkee; Lisa O'Keefe slicing dessert.

Janice Warren Wins at December Lunch Bunch



Janice Warren, below right, took home the pot at the December Lunch Bunch! Around the table to congratulate her are, from left, Chris Coolures, Jerry and Marian Fine, Maggie Morgan, Janice, Jim Jones, and Gracie Alder. Across the table are Ralph Alder, Jan Jones, Kathryn and Wes Haskell, Rick Morgan, and Anna Richmond and Stu Dille. Not pictured, photographer Doug Schwarz.





Making Merry in the SBYC Clubroom

The “Merry Mariners” decorating the clubroom included Sue Baden, left.

Santa (masked *under* his beard) distributes gifts, and at lower left, Mylo Hauptli tackles tinsel as part of the clean-up chores. Others doing the trimming were



Gracie Alder, Deb

McKean, Chris Coolures, Carmi Standish, Marian Fine (accompanying Santa), Carrie Hauptli, Jean Heessels-Petit and Rudy Heessels, Mary Jeanne Richards and photographer Durkee Richards.



Volunteer Hospice Respite Program Fundraising Exceeds \$31,000

Final quilt raffle ticket sales and the Fine Farm Charlie Brown Christmas tree decorating event pushed the SBYC fundraising drive for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County’s respite fund to a near record. Although inclement weather closed the VHOCC office the last week of the month and complicated logging recent contributions, the staff on the 28th reported we have raised \$31,048.72 to date. We’ll receive complete information in January. (Remember, contributions for tax year 2021 are being accepted until Jan. 1 at VHOCC, 829 E. 8th St., Port Angeles WA 98362. Be sure to write “SBYC” in the memo line of your check.)

QUILTERS!

The SBYC raffle quilt team members wonder if there are other quilters in the club that would like to participate in making the next raffle quilt. In five years, the quilt raffle has raised about \$6,200 for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County. Now it’s your chance to be part of the sixth quilt project! Contact Mary Jeanne Richards for information regarding tasks and time commitment.



Carrie Hauptli, new co-chair of membership, shown with husband Mylo, won the fifth quilt designed and made by Jan Jones, Mary Jeanne Richards and Judy Shanks. Dory Miller did the quilting.



**VHOCC Contributions
as of Dec. 28, 2021**

Sailors

Denali \$7,157.67

Sirius I \$4,833

WindChild \$4,441

Litonya \$1,200

Sirius II \$550

Gorm \$400

Grace \$100

Pinafore \$50

Rowers and Paddlers

Undesignated \$1,485

Tim Walls Paddle Board \$740

Nurse Report \$400

Arctic Tern \$250

Kip in the Little Yellow Rowboat \$150

Other Contributions

Fine Farm Events \$5,270

Quilt Raffle \$2,206

T-shirt Sales \$814

Bar Tips \$74.05

Other \$25

General Donations \$903

Total to date: \$31,048.72

Fine Farm Charlie Brown Tree Decorating Fundraiser for VHOCC



Sheila and Paul Crone at Fine Farm, with gold “cord” for their tree, and below, Jean Heessels-Petit and Rudy Heessels with Maks. Bottom left, Marian Fine at the condiment buffet, and bottom right, Gracie Alder.



Jerry Fine serves up chili to Jim Spurr. Below, Peg Phillips and Carmi Standish with Herb Hope and Bob Macaulay in the background.



From Mike McDonald: Recognizing that some of our members may be looking for a vessel, a friend and neighbor in the slip next to me is selling his vessel. The maintenance and care of this vessel is superb and the seller is willing to sell her without a broker, saving a lot of money.

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