



Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

May 2022

Fellow Sequim Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) Members:

Plans are underway for a terrific Opening Day celebration May 1. There will be activities throughout the day in several venues on the Port grounds.

In the Clubroom, there will be an open house to welcome the public and our own members. It's a great opportunity to provide information about SBYC to the community and can be a fertile recruiting ground. If you like to meet and greet, this is the perfect place for you.

We will offer free boat rides in the Club's Flying Scots and on some private power boats during the morning. If you would rather be outside enjoying the day, consider offering your services in this activity. Assisting people on and off the vessels provides the perfect opportunity to be helpful while enjoying the beautiful setting of John Wayne Marina.

Later everyone will assemble at the flagpole to begin the formal ceremonies to officially open the 2022 boating season. We will raise the flag, bless the fleet, and remember those Club members who have died during this past year. Those who have offered meritorious service to SBYC will also be recognized.

Following this most formal part of the day's events will be the boat parade. Our SBYC fleet will proceed around Sequim Bay. This is the opportunity to fly your burgee and demonstrate your pride in our Club. If you don't have a boat but would like to participate, please let us know so we can assist you in finding a ride.

Finally, SBYC will be offering a festive meal to Club Members following the parade. This provides an opportunity for regaling each other with interesting and entertaining stories with little or no regard for their veracity while enjoying a delicious meal. It will also offer another opportunity to directly participate and contribute to the success of the day by helping in the kitchen. Please check the calendar on the SBYC website for the times of all these events.

You're probably asking, "How do I register to participate in one of these service options?" Well, I'm glad you asked! There are sign-up sheets in the clubroom. Just select the option that is the best fit for you and write down your name and contact information. We'll take care of the rest. You can also email me (desalvoperformance@gmail.com) and I can get your information to the right place.

Thanks in advance for your help and participation in the events of the day. SBYC is truly enriched by your presence and participation. I know you will enjoy this very special annual celebration.

I, regretfully, will be unable to join you. Long before I was given the opportunity to accept a 'battlefield promotion' to be your commodore, I made a commitment for this weekend that I cannot change. Vice Commodore Sue Baden will officiate in my absence. Trust me when I say you are the big winners! Sue will do a great job and has the support of the Past Commodore, your tremendous Board, and other experienced Club members. You can assist her by putting your name on one of the sign-up sheets noted above. Let's pull together and make this event a big success.



Frank DeSalvo
Commodore

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Calendar

- May 1, Opening Day
- May 3, Lunch Bunch, Stymie's
- May 5, Duck Dodge/Cinco de Mayo
- May 12, Duck Dodge/Cash Bar
- May 13, Happy Hour/Potluck
- May 19, Duck Dodge/Cash Bar
- May 19-22, Viking Fest Cruise
- May 26, Duck Dodge/Cash Bar
- May 27, Happy Hour/Pizza Night

Watch for Gracie Alder's emails with confirming information.

Sail! Cruise! Celebrate!

Sequim Bay Yacht Club

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Opening Day of Boating Season

Open House

SBYC clubroom, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Light refreshments & conversations with
our boaters, rowers & social members & with visitors

On the docks

Rides on members' sailboats & power boats, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(Life jackets provided: free!)

At the Marina Building

Skippers' Meeting, 2 p.m.

Flag ceremony & blessing of the fleet, Last Call & special presentations (Flagpole), 2:30 p.m.

Bagpiper Bob McMichael plays at Pitship Point as members' boats parade on Sequim Bay, 3 p.m.

Members' social hour (Clubroom, cash bar), 4:30 p.m.

Members' dinner, 5:30 p.m.

RSVP to LOK@att.net. Send checks payable to SBYC, \$10 per person, by April 29 to
Lisa O'Keefe, P O Box 2341, Sequim 98382

Get the details

sequimbayyacht.club & facebook.com/sequimbayyachtclub



MAY 5

CINCO de MAYO

Carnitas with all the goodies

\$7 per person

***Margaritas**

***Mexican Beer**

***Friends!**

SBYC 5 p.m.

Pay at the door:

First come, first served





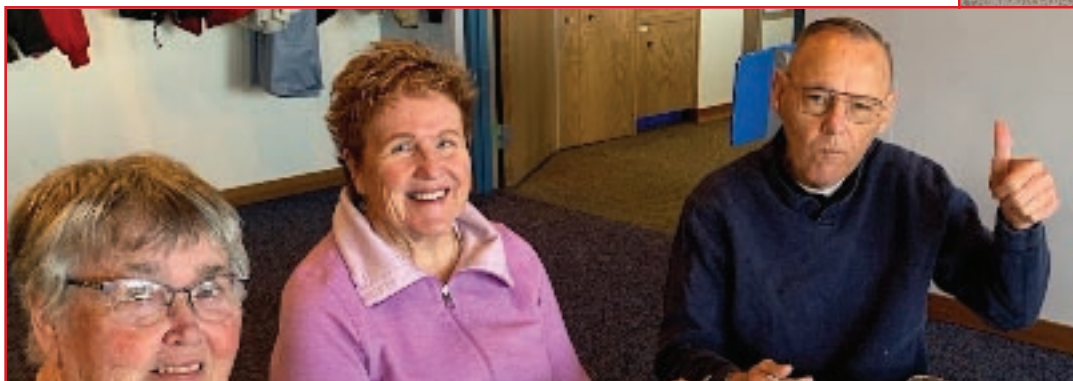
Men's Treat!



For Men's Treat on April 2, the kitchen in the Hendricks Room at John Wayne Marina was staffed by both long-time and new SBYC members. Top, from left, Rudy Heessels, Frank DeSalvo, Bob Macaulay, Mylo Hauptli, Paul Crone, chair Chris Coolures and Ted Shanks. Middle, Rudy, Bob and Ted. Below left, Jerry Fine topping up the flutes for Jim Beaty, the day's bartender, and Linda Carlson. At right, Doug Schwarz.

Men's Treat, continued!

Right, Helga O'Brien and Marian Fine staffed the reception table. Below left, Judy Shanks with her guests, former members Shirley and Bob Patterson, and below them, Margaret Schwarz. Left, Paula Jellinghaus and Carolyn DeSalvo, and below left, Carmi Standish, Helga, Lisa O'Keefe, Marian and Sue Baden, and right, Deb Carlson, with her mother Virginia Peter and Steve Segle.



New and Prospective Members Among April Happy Hour Attendees

At the April general meeting, membership co-chair Mylo Hauptli reported several new membership applications approved by the board, several new applications received, and that several of those attending recent SBYC happy hours and meetings are expected to submit applications.

Among those greeting new and prospective members are bartenders such as Deb McKeen, pictured here with Carolyn DeSalvo.

Covid protocols in April permitted potlucking for the first happy hour and pizza was back for the final happy hour of the month. Happy hour chair Joel Cziok reports record attendance, especially on pizza nights.



From left, Jim Spurr, Sue Baden and Scott Clausen; Ralph and Gracie Alder; below, Diana and Mike Leibrich, Jerry O'Brien and Carrie Hauptli; Susan Sorensen tending bar; and Jerry Fine with Steve Segle.

O'Keefe Wins in April; RSVP for May Lunch Bunch by 30th

John O'Keefe won the pot at April's Lunch Bunch, so he's in charge for May 3 at Stymie's.

Besides him and wife Lisa, those attending were, from left, Victoria and Viola Marshall, Margaret Schwarz, Kaye Gagnon, and Doug and Debbie Denton, and across the table, Gracie and Ralph Alder, Frank Benson, Jim Jones, and Marian and Jerry Fine. Doug Schwarz was the photographer for the day.

Says Lisa: "Come enjoy the springtime views of the 7 Cedars at Dungeness golf course at the next Lunch Bunch, on Tuesday, May 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Stymie's, 1965 Woodcock Road in Sequim." Please RSVP by April 30 to John & Lisa O'Keefe at lok@att.net or by text at 503-539-7183. "See you there!"



Archive Launched for Blanchard Senior Sailboats

Interested in the Blanchard Senior Knockabout Association? You'll find decades of information at blanchardsailing.org. Jim Llewellyn, who still races his B73 every summer out of Port Madison, asks that we publicize what he describes as "the finest sailboats that ever came out of [Seattle's] Lake Union." This website includes a 29-minute video of the 1950 BSKA championship races on Lake Washington.

To learn more about these boats, see the Center for Wooden Boats website, cwb.org/livery-boats/blanchard. It tells us, "The Blanchard Boat Company whose founder, N.J. Blanchard had been commercially building yachts for the wealthy since he was 15, in 1900, saw the turn of tide at his shop in Seattle's Lake Union. In 1932 N.J. designed a classic little 26' cruising sloop with cabin accommodations for 2 and a well for outboard motor. This sloop sold for less than the popular 23' Star Class because it was designed to be simple to build and rig...The 26' cabin cruiser was called the Blanchard Senior Knockabout (BJK) and the 20' version was the Blanchard Junior Knockabout (BJK)."

SBYC Presents:

May 13, 2022

HAPPY HOUR

5:00-7:00 P.M.



Open to members and their
guests Bring a treat to share

Joel Cziok— joel.cziok@gmail.com or 360-477-3213

Like people?

Enjoy pouring wine, mixing drinks
and opening beer bottles and pop cans?

Have we got a job for you!

Join the **SBYC Bartender Team**
and you'll be one of SBYC's most valued volunteers!

Terrific benefits and only two simple requirements:

* Gotta be an adult;

* State certification, easily obtained
with your choice of online "class":

liquorexam.com, \$8.95

washingtontserverpermit.com, \$14.95

Got questions?

Deb Carlson has answers! Give her a ring
or belly up to the bar when she's in charge!

SBYC Presents:
PIZZA ONBOARD
HAPPY HOUR



Friday May 27, 2022 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.
SBYC CLUBROOM, JOHN WAYNE MARINA
Open to members and guests

Joel Cziok - joel.cziok@gmail.com or 360 477 3213

Intro to Rowing Attracts Enthusiastic Prospects



It was 37 degrees as the club rowers opened registration for the introduction to rowing event on Sunday, April 24, but that did not deter several members and many members of the public. Soon after registration opened at 7 a.m. Dennis Miller, Don Berger, Frank DeSalvo and Suzy Narbutovshkih provided guidance on the rowing machines and then rotated people to Mud Bay to wade into coxed quad shells, each with two prospective rowers and three club members. Guy Lawrence provided coaching from the club launch. Pictured below from left, Diane Froula, Deb Carlson and Kaye Gagnon; Don Berger and Frank DeSalvo; bottom, Patricia Dusel and Dennis; and Paula Jellinghaus and Suzy.



April 13 General Meeting Minutes from Secretary Judy Shanks

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Frank DeSalvo. Members were reminded that when they use the Clubroom for private meetings to be aware of Fire Department occupancy rules. It was also mentioned that only a small space of the deck outside the clubroom may be used.

Membership co-chair Mylo Hauptli reported three new members were recently inducted and there may be a few more people joining us next month.

Volunteers are needed for Opening Day May 1. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. Volunteers are needed both inside and outside.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Carlson presented her report to the membership. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the report be accept as read.

Commodore's Comments: Members were informed that the of the best way to stay current on club activities is by accessing the Members' page on the website. If you do not know the password, ask a Board member to help you.

Members were reminded that we are restricted to our CAPACITY LIMIT of 49 people in the Club Room for all functions. THIS INCLUDES PRIVATE FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY CLUB MEMBERS. Furthermore, we are restricted to occupying outside balcony space consistent with the inside wall which separates the Cub Room from the Hendricks Room. This means room overflow can occupy approximately 8 feet of balcony space outside the rear door.

Introduction to Rowing: Due to predicted tidal conditions, the rowing introduction usually offered on Opening Day will be held on Sunday, April 24 in Mud Bay. The group will assemble in the South Parking Lot.

Raffle Quilt: Members were reminded to support our main charity, Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County. A quilt is made each year by a few club members and tickets are sold up until our December General Meeting where the drawing is held. All money collected goes to VHOCC. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25 and are available for sale by mail or in person. Marian Fine, Judy Shanks and Mary Jeanne Richards are selling tickets. The Commodore reminded members that this charity is one of the activities that binds our membership together. Sailors, Rowers, Power Boaters and Social Members all work on this project every year. Over the years this club has raised a total of \$430,000 for this charity.

Viking Fest Cruise: PC Jerry Fine talked about the next cruise that will take place on May 19-22 in Poulsbo. Because it is Viking Fest, no slip reservations are taken and it is on a first come, first served basis. Dinner is planned at Casa Luna Restaurant on Friday night at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Jerry and Marian will host a Pancake Breakfast on the float starting at 8 a.m. The Viking Fest Parade will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Rear Commodore Lisa O'Keefe introduced the speaker for the evening, Sandy Cameron from Port Angeles Garden Club who gave a visual presentation. Her topic covered StreamFest which is a family event with food, music, and programs on how you can become involved in efforts to ensure healthy stream systems throughout the North Olympic Peninsula. The event takes place June 25 on the Peninsula College Campus, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information, see the article elsewhere in Scuttlebutt.

Adjournment: Sandy Cameron was thanked for her wonderful presentation. As there was no further business, Commodore DeSalvo adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Photography Credits

Many thanks to Doug Schwarz, Dan Currier, Paula Jellinghaus, Joel Cziok and Durkee Richards for most of the photos in this issue.

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FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS!

Yes, that's what the club Facebook page needs! If you're on Facebook, "follow" our page (it's how you "friend" organizations and businesses) and share our posts on your own Facebook page. This is one of the easiest and best ways to share club information with those who may want to attend our events, take one of our classes, or become a member! Type Sequim Bay Yacht Club in the search box on your FB page or click through to www.facebook.com.

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Welcome to New Members!

Membership co-chair Mylo Hauptli introduces us to those inducted in April. These include two couples that were previously members and some new to Sequim.

At top left, Frank DeSalvo and Mylo welcome returnees Randy and Julia Roberts, who are now heading north on their Grand Banks 42, "Rhumba Girl." Randy's a retired Air Force officer and Julia a retired teacher who completed the rowing course in 2016. They've lived in Sequim 10 years.

Our other returnees are Tom and Krista Rambow, on right, who belonged in 2018. They list their interests as sailing, cruising and racing; they own a 26' Beneteau. Other interests include pickleball, golf and hiking.

New to us are:

Laurie Beyer, left, a retired school psychologist, who is involved in animal rescue groups, likes traveling, wine tasting, and book clubs. She sailed with her family for years and looks forward to spending more time on the water. She is also interested in expanding her social network.

Doug and Debbie Denton, who traded Big Sky country for sunny Sequim for retirement (below). Doug was a hydro

power plant operator and maintenance person. He's also a musician and has

recently joined a local band called Cool Jam. Debbie finished

her career as a bank branch manager. She likes to crochet. Together they list their interests as boating (they previously

owned a ski and fishing boat for many years) and traveling. While in Montana, they enjoyed four-wheeling.

John and Fran Thompson, who come to us via the sponsorship of Rudy Heessels, with whom John has been

sailing, and Soren Prip, bottom right. Fran is a professional photographer (franreisner.com) who spent much of her

career in Frisco TX.

When she retired she bought an RV and traveled the country for three years. John, who has a degree in electrical engineering, spent 22 years in the Coast Guard and retired from the Port of Olympia in 2018. He has sailed and raced most of his life, rowing for Old Dominion U, and with the North Bay Rowing Club in Petaluma CA. He has built wooden boats, and is the author of several books. John is helping with the club's learn to sail program. Together they have sailed much of the Pacific Northwest, and traveled for several years in an RV.





Learn-to-Sail Moves to On-Water Sessions

Classroom sessions and exams past, the learn-to-sail group instructed by SBYC and North Olympic Sail & Power Squadron is now on the water, using the club's Flying Scot boats. On exam day, from left, are Mylo Hauptli, Amy Holms, Ginny Moorleghen, Paula Jellinghaus, Sue Baden and Joel Cziok.

Ennis Creek Topic for "Forever Streamfest"

Watershed restoration to improve marine habitat in Ennis Creek was the topic for Sandy Cameron of the Port Angeles Garden Club at the April SBYC general meeting.

The "Streamfest" event established in 1999 by Robbie and Jim Mantooh on their Port Angeles acreage continued until 2011. It is being revived with Garden Club leadership for the June 25 "Forever Streamfest," with presentations, exhibits, music, children's programs and "tree adoptions" at Peninsula College.



Described by the Garden Club as emphasizing how all of us can help ensure healthy stream systems throughout the North Olympic Peninsula, "Forever Streamfest" runs from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The only charge is \$5 for presentations in the college's Little Theater by three guest speakers: Ciscoe Morris, gardening expert and writer; Randy Johnson, who as habitat program manager for the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe is working on restoration of

the Jimmy-Come-Lately Creek and Dungeness River dike area; and Mike McHenry, fisheries habitat biologist and manager for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. In addition, the Clallam Conservation District is providing native plants for what Cameron clarifies is an "adoption" event rather than a plant giveaway.

Camaraderie Cellars has created a special bottling to benefit the event, Jardin Rouge. The winery will also wave its tasting fee with a postcard available at Streamfest. In early June Cameron and rear commodore Lisa O'Keefe hope to hold a tasting at SBYC.

For more information, www.portangelesgardenclub.org/forever-streamfest1.html

Officers & Committees

Commodore: Frank DeSalvo
 Vice Commodore: Sue Baden
 Rear Commodore: Lisa O'Keefe
 Past Commodore: Jerry Fine
 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: Rudy Heessels
 Sunshine: Susan Sorensen
 Roster: Durkee Richards
 Bar Manager: Deborah Carlson
 Email: Gracie Alder
 Scuttlebutt: Linda Carlson
 See the roster for officer and committee chair contact information.

Happy Hour Hosting!

Never planned a party? This is your chance—and it's SO easy! All you do is select a theme, maybe do a little decorating, and then invite your fellow members. The refreshments take care of themselves! For more info, contact Joel Cziok.

SBYC Raffle Benefits Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County

Since 1978, VHOCC has provided care for thousands of area residents. For more than 30 years, Sequim Bay Yacht Club has supported the respite care program for VHOCC patient families with Reach & Row for Hospice races each September and events such as the quilt raffle. Thanks to community support, since 1991 SBYC has been able to contribute almost \$434,000 to VHOCC.



This year "The Spirit of Honu," a 36-3/4 x 29-inch reverse applique on batik created by SBYC quilters, symbolizes good luck and peace, and represents the honu attributes of lifelong protection, wisdom and guidance. (How timely!) Ready to hang in your home, office or business.

Tickets available now by mail:
SBYC, P.O. Box 1261, Sequim WA 98382.
\$25 for 6/\$5 each

Provide your email address for receipt and raffle ticket numbers.
Drawing: Dec. 14, 2022.

A map of the San Juan Islands in the Pacific Northwest, showing various islands and coastal features. The map includes labels for South Pender Island, Stuart Island, Henry Island, San Juan Island, Lopez Island, and others. The text is overlaid on the map.

“FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS”

TO MEMBERS CELEBRATING

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 3

LESLIE WAINWRIGHT

KRISTA RAMBOW

MAY 5

JAN JONES

MAY 7

DEB MCKEAN

GAIL GREEN

MAY 8

CHAR CURRY

MAY 10

COREY HOLMS

MAY 12

SUZY NARBUTOVSKIH

MAY 14

DIANA LEIBRICH

MAY 15

PAT DUSEL

MAY 20

JUDY SHANKS

MAY 22

CARMI STANDISH

MAY 31

LISA O'KEEFE

MARY JEANNE RICHARDS