



Scuttlebutt

Newsletter of the Sequim Bay Yacht Club

August 2022

I hope you are all taking every opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities on or near the water. The weather and numerous hours of daylight are as good as it gets!

Make plans to attend the upcoming SBYC Picnic in Pioneer Park starting at 1 p.m. Aug. 13. Get your reservation in to Lisa O'Keefe now so the chefs can make sure they have enough supplies on hand.

In the previous Scuttlebutt I noted that the Board was aware that the SBYC website needs some major updating and revisions. I am happy to inform you that work has begun in earnest to address this task. Several work groups have been formed to address various elements of the website. I will be receiving regular reports on each groups' progress and will keep you updated as appropriate. This is a major undertaking and will require much time and deliberation. Our goal is to have the project completed by the end of this calendar year.

Finally, our attention will now turn to maximizing the success of our annual Reach and Row for Hospice. We need the participation of every member to make a major contribution to VHOCC. This means ALL of you! Your participation will give you a sense of investment and accomplishment of a task that is much bigger than yourself. Please take a few moments to visit the VHOCC website, vhocc.org, to familiarize yourself with the history and services provided by this exemplary organization.

There are many ways to contribute. Certainly, everyone is expected to make a monetary contribution. Don't talk yourself out of contributing because you would like to be able to give more. Give what makes sense for you and be proud that you made a meaningful contribution. Our success will be determined by the number of donors rather than the amount of any one donation.

This year we are also turning our attention to encouraging nonmembers to donate to this worthy cause. To do this, we will put significant energy into publicizing and encouraging the general public to join us in contributing to VHOCC. We have a work group developing a specific flyer for this purpose. We need SBYC members to take turns in an SBYC booth for a couple of Saturdays to engage with the public and encourage donations. I know this task is not for everyone. If you enjoy meeting people and making conversation, this is a great way for you to make your contribution, above your monetary contribution, to our fundraising effort for VHOCC. We will be providing more information soon. So, stay tuned!



Frank DeSalvo
Commodore

August Calendar

- 1st Board Meeting
- 2nd Lunch Bunch
- 4th Duck Dodge
- 11th Duck Dodge
- 12th Happy Hour
- 13th Picnic
- 18th Duck Dodge
- 23rd Commodore on KSQM
- 25th Happy Hour/Pizza Night

Watch for Gracie Alder's emails with confirming information.

August Birthdays

- 1
Randy Soderstrom
- 2
Carol Benjamin
Paula Jellinghaus
Jeanne Neal
- 7
Patti Christie
Rita Marshall
- 18
Kris Ecklund
- 24
Jim Jones
- 25
Jerry Find
- 31
Ron Webb

Sequim Bay Yacht Club

P O Box 1261
 Sequim WA 98382
www.sequimbayyacht.club
facebook.com/sequimbayyachtclub

RSVP RIGHT NOW!

Sequim Bay Yacht Club's Annual Picnic
Saturday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m.
Pioneer Memorial Park

HELP
Still Needed!
Contact Lisa
to Volunteer

The menu: the usual delicious barbecued steak,
fabulous side dishes and mmm, mmm, dessert!

RSVP to Lisa O'Keefe by Aug. 5: \$20 per person
Checks payable to SBYC

Mail to Lisa at

P.O. Box 2341, Sequim WA 98382

Questions: lok@att.net

Remember your own beverages, flatware and dinnerware.

Doug Schwarz wins July Lunch Bunch pot, RSVP now for August in Port Angeles



The Lunch Bunchers are en route to Port Angeles, somberos in hand, for Mexican food for the August event. Doug Schwarz is taking RSVPs until July 31.

On hand in July to help him celebrating winning the pot were Grace and Ralph Alder, Sue Baden and Carmi Standish, Frank Benson, George Brown, Chris Coolures, Debbie and Doug Denton, Marian and Jerry Fine, Jan and Jim Jones, Viola and Victoria Marshall, Maggie and Rick Morgan, Lynn Hawkins and Margaret Schwarz.



Photo Credits!

Many thanks to those who provided photos for this issue, including Joel Cziok, Katherine Coolures, Barbara Diekfuss and Doug Schwarz.

Officers & Committees

Commodore: Frank DeSalvo

Vice Commodore: Sue Baden

Rear Commodore: Lisa O'Keefe

Past Commodore: Jerry Fine

Treasurer: Deborah Carlson

Assistant Treasurer: Debbie Denton

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

Roster: Durkee Richards

Bar Manager: Deborah Carlson

House Manager: Steve Segle

Email: Gracie Alder

Scuttlebutt: Linda Carlson

See the roster for officer and committee chair contact information.



SEPT. 17 - 18

2022 REACH & ROW

FOR HOSPICE

Sequim Bay Yacht Club Annual Charity Event
Sept. 17th & 18th:



Join the 30th Anniversary of Reach & Row for Hospice to support our community. Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County (VHOCC) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, that provides compassionate care to the terminally ill, their caregivers and families.

Three ways to participate:

1. Participate in the Sail, Row and Paddle Races
<https://sequimbayyacht.club/>
2. Come to John Wayne Marina on September 17 and 18 to cheer and watch the competition
3. Make a donation to support our community:
 - Mail a check directly to VHOCC, 829 East 7th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Add "SBYC Reach & Row for Hospice" in the memo line.
 - Go to the www.vhocc.org. Click on 'give' button and select the best option for you. Add to Memo Line "Reach & Row"
 - Buy a raffle ticket for the "The Spirit of Honu" wall hanging quilt at website. Check payable to VHOCC and follow mailing instructions on <https://sequimbayyacht.club/>

Sail, Row & Paddle

**Come to the Marina &
Cheer the Racers**

**Sponsor a sailboat or
rower**

Buy raffle tickets

**Write a check to
VHOCC:**

829 E. Eighth St,
Port Angeles WA 98362
Memo Line: "Reach & Row"

SBYC

P.O. Box 1261
Sequim, WA 98382

<https://sequimbayyacht.club>

PADDLE PEDAL ROW PLEDGE Sept. 17

Support SBYC's "Row for Hospice" Fundraiser for VHOCC with any human-powered craft. Everyone is welcome to:

- * Paddle a canoe, kayak or paddleboard
- * Put your legs to work on a pedal boat
- * Row a shell, wherry, dinghy, rowboat, gondola— anything with oars!

Put a team together with family, friends, neighbors, maybe even complete strangers! Or compete on your own. Every registration fee, every pledge you collect goes straight to VHOCC's respite care fund (and it may be tax-deductible, too)!

Register at: <https://www.webscorer.com/sbyc>

REACH A RECORD

Set sail Sunday, Sept. 18
and help Sequim Bay Yacht Club
reach a record in its fundraising
for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County's
respite care fund.

Got a boat?

Join the race!

Got friends who sail?

Tell 'em to enter!

Got a checkbook?

Support your favorite sailors!

All the details you need are online at
<https://sequimbayyacht.club/hospice-sailing>

Remember, every penny, every dime, every dollar goes straight to VHOCC!



In the mood for Mexican food?

Come join the Lunch Bunch!

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 2

Sergio's Hacienda
205 E. 8th St., Port Angeles

RSVP by July 31 to:

Doug Schwarz
(dougschwarz@gmail.com)
360-683-1444



On the Air: Frank for Fundraiser Aug. 23

Tune in to KSQM 91.5 FM (ksqmf.com) on Aug. 23 during the 1 p.m. hour! Our very own Susan Sorensen, AKA Sassy Susan, will have Commodore Frank DeSalvo in the broadcasting booth with her to discuss the upcoming Reach and Row for Hospice event Sept. 17-18. The topics will include how listeners can

participate in the racing events on Saturday and Sunday, ways the public can support the respite fund for Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County and information about Sequim Bay Yacht Club. And you'll want to hear which songs the Commodore has selected as "his music."

Ahoy Cruisers! North to Sucia Departs Aug. 9

by Dan Currier

Voyager, dcurrier62@yahoo.com

North to Sucia is just around the corner with a departure date of Aug. 9 heading to Mackaye Harbor for one night as to be able to time the passage through Cattle Pass. Here is the full cruise schedule:

Aug. 9: Mackaye Harbor. This is a great bay for a night's stay after crossing the strait. This will allow the fleet to transit Cattle Pass at an optimum time the next day.

Aug. 10-11: 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.

Aug. 12-13: 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.

Aug. 14-15: 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.

Aug. 16-17: 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 five-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 pupus are encouraged if anchorages with docks have space.

VHF channel 72 will be our cruising frequency with a cruise chat at 9:30 a.m. each day, hopefully to organize daily group fun.

Reach and Row Update!

As of July 18, Sequim Bay Yacht Club is responsible for \$5,407 in 2022 contributions to the Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County respite care program.

Among the sailors, those in the lead for donations are Sirius, in first place; Denali, in second; and Windchild in third.

For the rowing/paddling race, with registration open at Webscorer.com, there are six boats already registered, both singles and a quad.

Happy Hours Continue with Potlucks, Pizza, Prospective Members



Celebrating sunny weather at the July 8 Happy Hour were, top from left, Bob Macaulay, Rudy Heessels and Joel Cziok on the deck; and Carolyn DeSalvo joining bartender/bar manager Deborah Carlson. Below, Lisa O'Keefe, with hospice quilt in the background, and then Doug Webb, to be inducted, with Diane Froula and Jean Heessels-Petit. Bottom, Debbie Denton, Maggie Morgan, Gracie and Ralph Alder and Rick Morgan. Doug Denton's at the table, too.





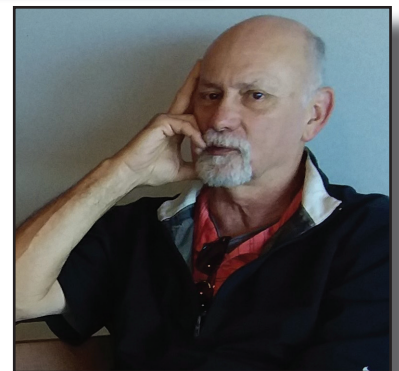
Celebrating Chris!

Chris Coolures celebrated his 90th birthday in July with family and friends and then, at our second July Happy Hour, with more special guests and dozens of SBYC members. A member since 1993 (which makes him the second-longest tenured member currently), Chris is pictured receiving congratulations from Helga O'Brien, with son Bobby Coolures looking on. At right, with commodore Frank DeSalvo, who led us in "Happy Birthday." Below, with friends and family including, at center and far right, daughter Katherine and son Bobby. Others on hand for the festive evening included Terry and Paula Topjun, Soren Prip, Viola Marshall and Victoria Marshall.





The July 22 Happy Hour included a celebration of Chris Coolures's 90th birthday and the induction of Sandy and Matt Huish. Among those gathering were from top left, Susan and Don Sorensen with Margaret Schwarz; Sandy and Matt; and Lynn Hawkins. Middle, Doug and Barb Diekfuss; Kelly Macaulay with Frank DeSalvo. Third row, Carmi Standish, Sue Baden and Terry O'Brien; Peg Phillips. Bottom, Mike and Diana Leibrich; Harry Phillips.



Wanted!

Experienced, enthusiastic SBYC members to describe Reach and Row for Hospice and tell community members about ongoing yacht club activities

SBYC is hosting a booth at the Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market on Sept. 3 and Sept. 10. The goal is threefold:

- to share information about the upcoming Reach and Row for Hospice event in September
- to sell raffle tickets for the quilted wall hanging
- to inform the community about the variety of SBYC activities

Volunteers are needed to staff the booth for both days. You have two options for shifts—8-11 a.m. (which includes set-up) or 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (which includes takedown). The market staff sets up the canopy and the table, so the only set-up and takedown jobs are the club display, cash box and our chairs. Sign up now with Barb Diekfuss or for more information, contact her at barbfalk.art@gmail.com.

Roll Some Dough to Raise Dough!

Aprons on! It's time to create desserts to raise funds for SBYC's 30th anniversary Reach & Row for Hospice

What: Desserts—pies, cakes, tortes, tiramisu, whatever your specialty—to serve at least 6-8 SBYC members and their guests

Why: To be auctioned at the Reach & Row for Hospice dinner, as another way to support VHOCC's respite care fund

When: Sunday, Sept. 18

Dessert Delivery Date: 4 p.m., Sept. 18, Hendricks Room Kitchen, John Wayne Marina

Dessert Auction Contact: Lynn Hawkins, lynnhawkins888@gmail.com, 360-302-6978 (Let her know what you're bringing!)



New members! Left, Frank DeSalvo with Doug Webb, who spent 20 years in Alaska working as a probation/parole officer before retiring. He called Sequim home from 2012 to 2016, moved to Michigan and has now returned. His hobbies include kayaking, woodworking, sport fishing and rod building. He is interested in the rowing program. Right, Mylo Hauptli and Frank with Matthew and Sandy Huish, who recently moved to Sequim, where he is the new city manager. Besides municipal administration, he has also worked in health care administration. Sandy, now a paralegal, spent part of her career as an ER trauma nurse. Their 22-foot Catalina, “Freedom,” was among the boats in the Opening Day parade. They also list cycling, hiking/camping as other hobbies.

Minutes, Minutes, Minutes! SBYC Board Meeting

July 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Frank DeSalvo.

The issue of the damage done to a club boat was presented by Soren Prip. After some discussion, the Board decided that the expenses incurred in this accident will be the responsibility of SBYC as this boat was owned by the club.

Mark Basel and Amy Holms presented some ideas on how we can work together to improve the SBYC website. Among the points made by the group:

The website needs to be updated and old information be removed.

As there appears to be too many items on the website it needs to be simplified.

It was suggested that there might be a page just for upcoming events.

It was suggested that we remind contributors that the written content of an article is the responsibility of the author and not the webmaster.

Articles should be submitted in plain text and not Word.

There needs to be someone in charge of the VHOCC page.

The calendar should be used only for current activities. Google Drive is appropriate for archived items.

Members need instructions on how to effectively use the website.

The calendar items need to have a link to more information on an event.

Simplify some items by pulling all the related activities to the same page. Keep the information as concise as possible.

Members present: Frank, Jerry Fine, Sue Baden, Judy Shanks, Lisa O’Keefe, Diane Froula, Jean Heessels-Petit, Rudy Heessels, Doug Schwarz, Paul Crone, Milo Hauptli, Mark, and Amy.

Judy Shanks
Secretary