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**February 2010**



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**February Events:**

Jan. 30 Boat Show  
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    9 Board Meeting  
    13 Valentine's Dinner  
    19 Business meeting  
Mar 6 Soup & Bread

Plus Wednesday Night BBQ  
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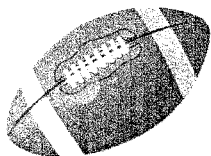
# **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**CLUB OPENS AT 2 PM**

**GAME STARTS T 3PM**

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**



## **VALENTINE DINNER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

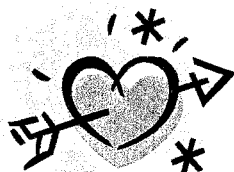
**SOCIAL 5:30 PM**

**DINNER 6:30 PM**

**See enclosed flyer for details**

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS:**

**FEBRUARY 9**



**GET YOUR  
SOUP AND**

**BREAD RECIPES READY:**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

**WE WILL HAVE**

**ANOTHER CONTEST  
DOWNSTAIRS**

**AFTER HAPPY HOUR.  
DETAILS NEXT MONTH**

**SIGN UP SHEET  
AT CLUB IF YOU  
WISH TO BRING  
SOUP OR BREAD**

### **AT THE HELM**



**Commodore**

**Rex Du Puis**

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**Jim Byrne**

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**Treasurer:**

**Ellen Harman**

**Board of Directors:**

**Bob Greathead**

**JJ Jones**

**Fern Miller**

**George Smith**

**Melinda White**

**Steve Williams**

# OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2010

## FROM THE COMMODORE



### *As I See It*

*This is the time of year when everyone concerned with membership is busy. Please do them a favor and make your intentions known as soon as possible. The numbers are always a challenge and fluctuate from year to year. Let's get out and solicit new Members while the incentives are still in place. Don't forget: new Members under age 35 pay dues at a reduced rate.*

*The sooner we wrap up our membership initiatives, the sooner we can finalize our 2010 roster. That being said, please review your information in the 2009 directory then send all additions, deletions, corrections and picture updates for both you and your boat to Jim Bruner, [Jbruner12@earthlink.net](mailto:Jbruner12@earthlink.net). It really helps to have faces next to names; that way everyone will know who done it. Tee hee.*

*Our New Year's Eve Ball was truly a gala affair. People were still at the Club till one AM. I thought the band was fun and judging from the number of people on the dance floor all night I was not alone in my thinking. Now it is time to plan on treating your "Sweetie" to a romantic dinner at the Club. Don't miss this one or you'll likely walk the plank; reserve your places early.*

*I've decided to try something a little different this year with business meetings. There is no meeting in January, but we'll hold the February meeting on a Friday night after or in conjunction with burger night, exact date yet to be determined; check the calendar. We'll then mix it up a little by having the March meeting coincide with a Wednesday steak/chicken night and in April a sit down dinner upstairs in the traditional manner, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. No matter what day we meet, it will always be after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in order to promulgate info from the board meeting. I'm hoping this strategy will involve a greater number of our Members in the business of the Club. We'll see!*

*Keep checking the calendar to see where there is an opportunity to volunteer; it is fun and a great way to better get to know your OHYC kindred souls.*

*Till next time, "Ya'll keep a strain on it."*

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Rex 'R'



## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

**Winter** ... the windy, grey, cold days of winter. Either you love them or hate them. You might spend your time indoors with a good book, good bubbly, and an exciting sports program or embrace the elements with activities such as hiking, walking, running, kayaking, etc.

A third and perhaps the best option would be to spend time at your Yacht Club. Our Club offers numerous activities perfect for winter: weekly burger, steak/chicken or game nights plus at *least* one theme dinner each month. In addition, you could come to board or business meetings to learn what the numerous committees are planning for the short term as well as long term. This is the time for your interest, input and volunteer spirit!

Don't be left in the cold – reserve Saturday, February 13 for our Valentine's Day dinner (another fabulous meal by Vel). Don't forget to sign up and buy your tickets early. On February 19 attend the business meeting which will be highlighted by a talk by the knot guru, Roy Chapman.

So, get out of the cold and visit your Club for the best activities anywhere ... not to mention the warm, friendly and dollar-kind Club pub.

Hook 'Em



Jim

### **PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

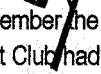
Chris and Deb Bibby, Coupeville

### **PENDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Peter and Debbie Morrison, Oak Harbor

Jeff & Melissa Wissel

James & Susan Winship



At the end of November the Oak Harbor Yacht Club had 216 issued certificates and we are actively accepting new member applications. Our bylaws authorize a total of 300 membership certificates.

If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in membership please contact the OHYC Membership Chair Colin Hedrick at 360-202-7759 or [jcolinhedrick@gmail.com](mailto:jcolinhedrick@gmail.com)

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



### Bringing up the Rear

OK, no more puns. If you've been to the Club lately, especially during our recent torrential downpours, you really couldn't miss the new gutters installed in late December and finished in early January. We even have a gutter on the front of the BBQ which is a great help. This completes most of our major exterior improvements, although we still have some minor painting of trim and the big OHYC sign on the south side of the building.

We just appointed an ad hoc committee to plan and propose a redesign of the fireplace area in the lower level. If you will remember we voted on what we wanted to do with this space at the one of our dinners last fall. The overwhelming choice was to make the area back into a living room lounge area. The committee members are Ricki and Bob Greathead, Maria Litrenta, Geri Morgan and Ellen Harman. If anyone else would like to participate please give me a call and I will add your name to the committee.

I am still looking for one more volunteer to help out on Monday mornings at 8 AM for about an hour. This is when we clean the BBQ and do a general inspection of the Club grounds and interior. The job takes less than an hour except on the first Monday of each month when also we flush out the beer taps (which adds about 30 minutes to the whole process). One more volunteer will make it all go much quicker. If you can spare one morning a week it would be a great service to your Club. Show up at the lower level door around 8 AM and give us a hand with the work. It's not heavy labor so pretty much anyone can help out.

Steppe

[steppen@verizon.net](mailto:steppen@verizon.net)

cell 360-672-8170



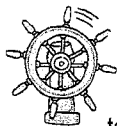
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Questions or Reservations call 675-1314 or email: theyachtclub@comcast.net

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Steak Chicken BBQ Reservations	4 Games Night	5 Burger Night	6
7 Super Bowl Pot luck Club open 2 pm Game 3 pm	8	9 Board Meeting 6 pm	10 Steak Chicken BBQ Reservations *** Maj Jongg 10 am	11 Games Night	12 Burger Night	13 Valentines Dinner Social 5:30 Dinner 6:30
14	15	16	17 Steak Chicken BBQ Reservations	18 Games Night	19 Burger Night *** Business Mtg Following *** Social Bridge	20
21	22	23	24 Steak Chicken BBQ Reservations *** Maj Jongg 10 am	25 Games Night	26 Burger Night	27
28	<i>CLUB CLOSED SUN.-TUES. OPEN WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (CLUB CLOSES EARLY IF NO ONE THERE)</i>					<b>Mar. 6</b> Bread & Soup Contest

**CRUISE SCHEDULE:****OHYC 2010 CRUISE FLEET SCHEDULE**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>PORT OF CALL</b>	<b>CRUISE CAPTAINS</b>
<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Seattle Boat Show Trip</i>	<i>Dan Wright</i>
<i>April 16-18</i>	<i>LaConnor Shakedown</i>	<i>J.J. Jones</i>
<i>April 25</i>	<i>Opening Day Parade</i>	<i>Andy Markley, Pat Harman</i>
<i>May 21-23</i>	<i>Almost Memorial Day</i>	<i>Step Williford, Bob Nelson</i>
<i>June 19-20</i>	<i>Fathers Day Cruise</i>	<i>Steve Woods, Steve Hallen</i>
<i>July 4</i>	<i>Home Port Cruise</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>July 19-24</i>	<i>Race Week</i>	
<i>Aug 13-15</i>	<i>Summer Lopez Island</i>	<i>Bill Childs</i>
<i>Sep 3-6</i>	<i>Labor Day Cruise</i>	<i>Terry Mills, Gary Jandzinski</i>
<i>Sep 24-26</i>	<i>American Tug Rndz</i>	
<i>Oct 8-11</i>	<i>End of Summer Cruise</i>	<i>Dan Wright, Andy Markley</i>
<i>Dec 4</i>	<i>Lighted Boat Parade</i>	<i>TBD</i>

**CRUISE NEWS**

We had our first meeting of the cruise fleet on January 8 and the 2010 Cruising schedule is starting to take shape. We still need some volunteers to coordinate our Home Port Cruise on July 4th. Last year Andy Loehr did a great job of hosting the event and I expect that the Club will be even busier this year on the 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in coordinating the Home Port Cruise please contact me anytime.

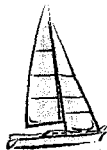
We still have many details to work out for this year's cruises so please be generous with your time and talents, and also remember that these cruises are for all Members, the destinations are easily accessible and we encourage everyone to participate.

Members who are planning long range cruises this summer please let me know when and where you are heading. I will work with Ed Crelly to set up a separate section on our website where we can hear from you, if you desire, and give other Members an opportunity to meet you out of the local area.

Lastly, Pat Harman is proposing a trip to Princess Louisa over Christmas and New Years. This has the potential to be the trip of a lifetime. If you are interested please let Pat know.

## SAIL FLEET

OK – we are off again and I am looking forward to another great year. Our annual calendar has been worked out with WINSA like last year, so starting in early March we should begin sailing every week through October. WINSA's first Frostbite Series starts on Saturday March 6. OHYC's first Wednesday night series begins March 31. We are adding a small boat regatta on Saturday afternoon, April 24, after the Holland Happening Parade. The purpose (besides having a lot of fun) is to display a lot of sails on the water in Oak Harbor for everyone involved the weekend's activities to enjoy. This, of course, is also the day before "Opening day" on Sunday.



I have accumulated a fairly extensive emailing list for all sailors and interested participants so I can keep them informed about the details of upcoming events. If you have not heard from me in the past, but would like to be more involved/informed, please drop me a note. This year will be fun again.

Thanks for your continuing support! [ljmunns@comcast.net](mailto:ljmunns@comcast.net)  
Larry Munns, Sail Fleet Captain 360 675-3019

## From the Buccaneers:



Well, it's a new year and the Buccaneer's are executing a change at the helm. After 2 years of leading the Buccaneer's (just let your imagination run wild with that thought!) Captain Gary has released the helm to a worthy Pirate of the Seas. When you get the opportunity please congratulate **Joan Minckler** as the new Captain of the Oak Harbor Yacht Club Buccaneer's. Joan has been with the Buccaneer's since...well, pretty darn early. She has been a huge help in all the activities we do and we're proud to follow her to wherever she plans to plunder. We all look forward to doing pirating things with the club membership in 2010.

Capt'n Gary

**Reciprocals Call Dave Davis for information.**

**ROSTERS AVAILABLE!**

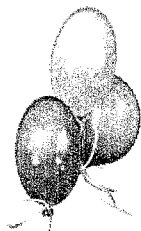
**PICK UP NEW ROSTER AT THE BAR!**



## **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**Jan. 30            Bus to Boat Show**

**Feb. 7             Super Bowl Party**



Offers of help, suggestions, questions:

Dee deLeewu

Ricki Greathead            279-2704

Joan Minckler              679-1891

Barb Wright                679-7435

Happy Hour: Saturdays 4-6 pm Drinks 50¢ off regular price.



**MARCH NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18  
SEND TO  
ANITA COLOMBO  
acolombo@comcast.net**

### **HOSPITALITY & MEMORIALS: BARBARA SMITH**

Please notify her if you know of a member who is ill or has passed away. She will send cards of Get Well or Condolences. Thanks.

Barb's new email is: [barbara.smith1@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.smith1@comcast.net). (360) 682-5538

### **CHANGE OF ROSTER INFORMATION**

Send changes (address, phone, email, etc.) to Membership Chair Colin Hedrick at 360-202-7759, [jcolinhedrick@gmail.com](mailto:jcolinhedrick@gmail.com) or send them directly to the Yacht Club at [theyachtclub@comcast.net](mailto:theyachtclub@comcast.net).



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO?

JOIN US ON THURSDAYS

6:00 PM AT THE CLUB

GAMES (BRING YOUR OWN)

WE ORDER FOOD, COME FED, OR COOK A  
BURGER BUT WE HAVE FUN!



**OHYC BUSINESS MEETING  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
FOLLOWING BURGER NIGHT  
APPROX. 7:00 PM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



### **OHYC PUBLICITY COMMITTEE**

The Publicity Committee is a new committee designed to publicize and promote Club services and the advantages of Club membership to the community. Activities the committee will undertake include revision of the Club brochure, development of a display that will be used at various community events, and advertising Club events that are open to the community. Members of the committee are Fern Miller, Chair, Jeff Campbell, Vel Docken, Colin Hedrick, Melinda White and Steppe Williford. If you have suggestions or questions for the committee please contact Fern Miller at 675-8151.

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