

*Oak Harbor Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 121  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277*

**June 2010**



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- 8 House/Social Meeting
- 11 Business Meeting
- 12 Ladies Luncheon
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Thursday Games and  
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**LADIES LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, JUNE 12  
11 AM SOCIAL—NOON LUNCH**

**"HISTORY OF CHINESE WOMEN"  
PROGRAM FOLLOWING LUNCH**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS: JUNE 9  
GUESTS WELCOME SEE FLYER**

# **Western Night**

**Saturday, June 26**

**Social: 5:30—Grub: 6:30**

**Dancing to Gerlie & Co. to follow**

**San Juan Yacht Club joins us**

**\$17 per person**

**Ticket Deadline: June 23**

**See flyer for details**

**West Seattle Yacht Club**

**Invites OHYC to**

**A PAJAMA PARTY**

**Our Clubhouse**

**May 30 at 8 pm**

**Popcorn, Drinks, Movie**

**Dress: PJ's or Sweats**



## **AT THE HELM**



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**Ellen Harman**

**Board of Directors:**

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# OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2010

## FROM THE COMMODORE



*As I look around all I can say is "WOW!" The Club facilities are looking extra sharp and it is only going to get better. Then comes "Thank you, thank you, and thank you." The volunteers in this Club are awesome. We have a few new projects up our sleeves and can always use any extra muscle we can get. If you'd like to be involved, please contact me and I'll send you to the right person.*

*Opening Day was a smashing success. Aside from a few small glitches, I think all went well. The brunch was over the top, as usual; the ceremony, the boat parade and the open-boat socials were all special. Thank you to all who participated and especially Jan and Andy Markley for providing the pirate boat, cannon salute, and for leading the boat parade. Have you been on Sun Dancer, the Harman's new yacht? Well I have. Pat and Ellen so generously allowed her to serve as the Commodore's Barge for the passing in review of the boat parade. What fun.*

*I'd like to remind everyone of OHYC House Rule # 19. "All notices for posting within the premises shall be cleared through the Vice Commodore." It has been brought to the attention of the Board that some materials posted were inappropriate, so please channel all postings through Jim. Thanks.*

*Happy Hour at the Club from 4 till 6 p.m. on Saturdays is a thing of the past. We now offer Happy Hour Bonanza from 4 p.m. till close on Saturdays. Come on down and see what that is all about. Memorial Day weekend is less than 2 weeks away and that marks the time when the Club will be open on Sundays through Labor Day weekend. The Clubhouse bar will be staffed by volunteer bartenders on Sundays so it will be Cash or Check Only bar. No credit cards, please. Plan ahead.*

*I saw the Race Week committee volunteer sign-up sheets back by the fireside room. Get your name on at least one of the many lists, meet some new people and have big fun.*

*Till then, "Ya'll keep a strain on it!"*

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## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

**Have you noticed?** Our Yacht Club's appearance is better than ever: new paint, new cement steps with lights and railings, freshened landscaping, new roof, new gutters ... and more to come! This is all made possible by our Member volunteers.

Our Members' interests and skills are wide and varied and are indeed a secret weapon for our Club. In our Northwest paradise we have access to many outdoor activities that are supported by your Yacht Club. Of course, we enjoy sailing, our powerboats, and cruising our Northwest waters. And, while many of the area's other clubs are struggling to maintain membership, our Yacht Club has seen a significant increase in Members because we offer more top-notch activities. We are continuously looking for more new ventures to offer to our membership; for example, clamming or fly-fishing or other favorite hobbies. An example of a recent successful venue was the wonderful wine tasting event where we learned new wine "skills" of tasting and food-pairing. Are there others in our Club's membership who are extremely knowledgeable in their favorite activities and would perhaps share their expertise in a series of workshops at our Club?

Feel free to talk with me or any Member of the Social Committee.

Finally, to all the Members preparing to start their cruising season, I wish you fair winds and calm seas!



Until next month, Hook 'Em

Jim

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



The new stairs to the lower level are done and they really turned out nice. We have added new handrails and lights. Adjacent landscaping by volunteers Tina Byrne, Susan Winship and Bev Campbell has been accomplished. Barb Wright crafted a sign directing visitors to the Club Office on the lower level and we had Roy Chapman fabricate some rope hangers to lend a nautical touch to the sign. Thanks to everyone that helped with the project.

The living room remodel team has come up with a proposal to procure new seating, tables and some lamps for the area. The committee members are Ricki and Bob Greathead, Maria Litrenta, Geri Morgan and Ellen Harman. Bob, Bobbie and Ricki Greathead helped to relocate the various yacht club burgees from the fireplace room out into the main dining area and Roger White and Bob Greathead fixed the storage cabinets on the wall in the alcove. Our living room proposal includes replacing the current television with a wall-hung, 55" HDTV unit. This will free up some floor space and provide much improved viewing. The proposal and budget will be presented to the Board on May 18 for approval.

The Wine Tasting 101 event on Saturday, May 15 was an overwhelming success and everyone enjoyed the food, wine, music and the program. A really big thank you goes to Dee deLeeuwe, who organized the event, her husband Marc for setting up the music and playing drums and to Nick Nicholai on piano. Our Member Chips Pike, who is the wine manager at Saar's Market, made an excellent presentation about wine and wine tasting. Bev Campbell, Janet Schlaifer, Lori Rhodenbaugh, Virginia Wagner, Kathi Phillips and Mary Williford served the wine and later provided their own interpretation of the Rockettes, dubbed the "Yachtettes". (See picture p. 7)

Mary and I are taking Saratoga Sue north this summer – all the way to south-east Alaska. We did the trip in 2005 and are really looking forward to going again. Our plan is to depart around June 2 and we should be home about August 30. While I am gone, Vice Commodore Jim Byrne and Mark Casteel will be lending a hand covering the Rear Commodore's responsibilities. I will be making Newsletter inputs relating our adventure and you can follow our trip on the Saratoga Sue blog at <http://saratogasue.blogspot.com/>.

Enjoy the summer and we will see you again in late August.

Steppe

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

cell 360-672-8170

**PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Amy &amp; Michael Picco—Coupeville

Jeffrey Hansen—Oak Harbor

Edward &amp; Catherine McLaughlin—Oak Harbor

Harry &amp; Barbara Kellner—Oak Harbor

**PENDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Javier (Pope) Awe &amp; Tammy Hawkins—Oak Harbor

Leigh &amp; Joyce Hollywood—Coupeville

Doug &amp; Julie Langrock—Oak Harbor

If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in membership please contact the OHYC Membership Chair Lori Rhodenbaugh at 360-240-9105 or [rhodenbaugh@sprintmail.com](mailto:rhodenbaugh@sprintmail.com)

**REMINDER:**

Please notify Membership Chair Lori Rhodenbaugh at 360-240-9105 or [rhodenbaugh@sprintmail.com](mailto:rhodenbaugh@sprintmail.com)

of any address changes or if you are going to be out of town for an extended time so OHYC can either hold your newsletter or mail it to another address for that time rather than have it returned at an added cost, thank you for your help.

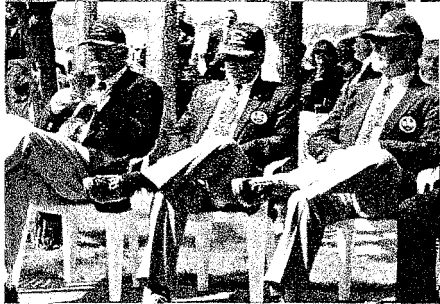
**HOSPITALITY & MEMORIALS: SUE KARAHALIOS**

Special thanks to Ed and Sally Crelly for all the help in folding, stapling and labeling the newsletters this month. Members help is also appreciated in the updates as to the conditions of the newsletters upon arrival. If for some reason the mail sorting devices tatter and scatter parts of your newsletter let me know and a new one will be on the way. We are taking precautions to reinforce those traveling further distances in the future.

Many thanks to you for keeping myself and or the Bridge updated as to those members who may need some cheer or volunteer help, this is truly one of the many strengths of this wonderful Yacht Club Family of OURS. Sue Karahalios, [skarahalios@oakharbor.net](mailto:skarahalios@oakharbor.net) home phone (360) 675-6455.

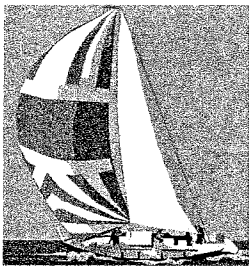
### OPENING DAY

Opening Day  
April 25, 2010



### WINE TASTING

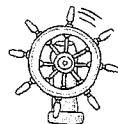




# June 2010

Questions or Reservations call 675-1314 or email: [theyachtclub@comcast.net](mailto:theyachtclub@comcast.net)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Steak & Chicken BBQ Reservations	3 Game Night	4 Burger Night *** Walk for Life	5
6	7	8 House/Social Mtg 10 am *** Board Meeting 6 pm	9 Steak & Chicken BBQ Reservations *** Maj Jongg 10 am	10 Game Night	11 Burger Night *** Business Mtg	12 Ladies Luncheon & Program
13	14	15	16 Steak & Chicken BBQ Reservations	17 Game Night	18 Burger Night *** Free Dance Lessons *** Social Bridge	19 Father's Day Cruise
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27	28	29	30 Steak & Chicken BBQ Reservations	<i>CLUB CLOSED MON..-TUES. OPEN WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 4:00 PM TO 10:00 PM OPEN SUNDAYS UNTIL LABOR DAY HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (CLUB CLOSES EARLY IF NO ONE THERE)</i>		



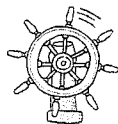
## CRUISE SCHEDULE:

### **OHYC 2010 CRUISE FLEET SCHEDULE**

<i>DATES</i>	<i>PORT OF CALL</i>	<i>CRUISE CAPTAINS</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>Terry Mills</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>Byron Skubi</i>

### **CRUISE NEWS**

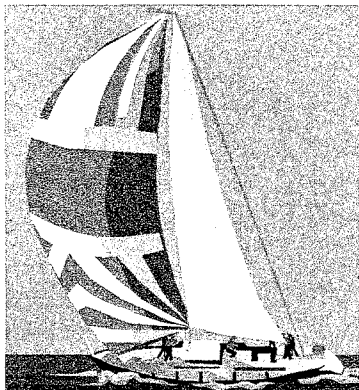
J.J.Jones [jjjones@jjjonesjr.com](mailto:jjjones@jjjonesjr.com) 360 929 0545



**SIGN UP FOR CRUISES AT THE CLUB!**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

## **RACE WEEK . . IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN**



Race week will be upon us before we know it. Last year was one of our most successful Race Weeks ever. Our success is always due to the many fun-loving, committed volunteers in our Club. Join us this year for one or all of the Race Week festivities. Volunteer sign-up sheets are now available at the Club. There are many committees and activities from which to choose . . .

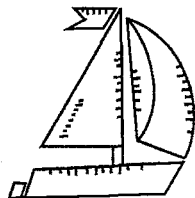
### **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

West Seattle Yacht Club  
Invites OHYC to  
A PAJAMA PARTY  
Our Clubhouse  
May 30 at 8 pm  
Popcorn, Drinks, Movie  
Dress: PJ's or Sweats

## YOUTH SAILING:

Only one youth sailing camp still open

There are still openings for the last youth sailing camp – July 26-30 (as of the newsletter deadline). The youth program is open to children ages 9-16 years who know how to swim. Students will learn the basics of sailing in Opti's or El Toros. Level 2 sailors will sail in Lido 14's and Lasers. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis with payment of the \$150 class fee.



Registration forms are on line at [www.ohyouthsailing.org](http://www.ohyouthsailing.org). To check on space available or for more information, contact Dave French at 678-1799 or Avis Berney at 675-5374.

## ADULT LESSONS: (NOTE CHANGE OF DATES)

Adult lessons are slated for Tuesday and Thursday evenings:

May 25, 27,

June 1, 3, 8 and 10.

Adults will be sailing the 14' Lidos. \$200 session

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## SAIL FLEET

We are off cruising, so this will be short. Just leaving Princess Louisa Sound, enroute for Egmont. JJ said we needed to stop there to get a Skookum Burger. It has been a beautiful week so far, but a little drizzling so far today.



Three items:

- Wednesday evening racing in June will be run by OHYC.
- I have two articles of interest that I will have post on the Sail Fleet link on our webpage. One describes upcoming proposed changes to PIYA safety Requirements. The other is a "lesson learned" from this year's hectic Southern Straits Race. Good info; ask Rex and Suzy for their take on it.
- You will start seeing the little boats out. Byron is running an Adult Class for OHYS starting the last Tues in May. There will be a 3 or 4 week-long kids' camp starting later in June. Come on down and watch the fun.

That is it. Sail Safe (Sent from Larry's iPhone. PS - sending emails from the wilderness is a pain....)

Larry Munns, Sail Fleet Captain

360 675-3019

[ljmunns@comcast.net](mailto:ljmunns@comcast.net)

## From the Buccaneers:



Cap'n Joan

**Reciprocals Call Ed Drum for information.**

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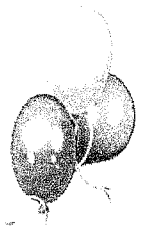
**ROSTERS AVAILABLE!**

PICK UP NEW ROSTER AT THE BAR!



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Offers of help, suggestions, questions:

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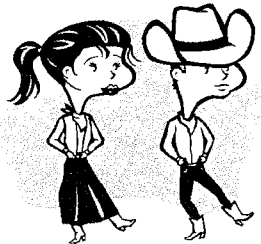
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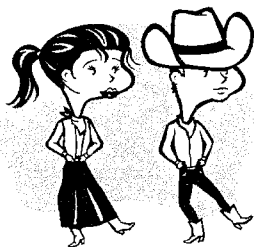
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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO?

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, JUNE 11  
FOLLOWING BURGER NIGHT**

MEMORIAL DAY:

SUMMER HOURS BEGIN:

CLUB OPEN SUNDAYS

**They're here—OHYC 2010 COOKBOOKS**



The Oak Harbor Yacht Club's 2010 Cookbook is available for purchase now. 104 of your Club members' favorite recipes in one book. Buy one for yourself, and more for friends and relatives. Makes a great hostess gift for the next party you attend (she already

has a shelf-full of homemade jam), and your purchase will help support the many activities and needs of your Club. The price is a mere \$15, and that includes tax. This is less than 20¢ a recipe! Pick yours up at the bar now.

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