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October 2009



RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

October Events:

- 13 Board Meeting
- 17 Nominations Dinner/
Business Meeting
- 22 Pirates Meeting
- 31 Halloween Party

Plus Monday Night Football
Wednesday Night BBQ
Thursday Games and
Friday Burger Nights

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NOVEMBER DEADLINE OCTOBER 18
SEND TO: tbdumit@comcast.net

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
And
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-
LAWS OF O.H.Y.C.**

**SEE INSERT TO NEWSLETTER FOR
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND
NOMINATIONS FROM COMMITTEE**

Nomination Dinner on Oct. 17.

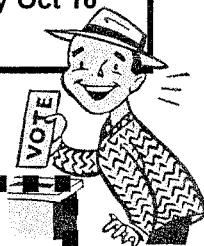
Social hour 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Dinner at 6:30PM

Nomination and budget meeting to follow

**See Flyer for details.... Beef Stroganoff, chef choice salad,
side and desert.... \$10 per person**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION at t the bar by Friday Oct 16



***Notice of Annual Meeting and
Elections***

November 21st at the Club

Mark your Calendars!

Messages from the Bridge



From the Commodore

Race Week has already come and gone and once again I am totally amazed at the long hours and dedicated effort that our members (and some non-members, i.e. Jeff and Vel) put in to make it a success once again. We don't have final figures yet on how we did for the week because all of the invoices are not in yet, but it appears at this point that we will beat last year's profit by a modest margin. I think this is commendable since there were 25% fewer boats registered this year compared to last. Your Commodore is grateful to every one of you that participated.

Melinda White and Sally Crelly, the Race Week co-chairs, have already had a debriefing with the committee chairs, and we have come up with a number of ways that we can improve on things for next year. One of the things that we will add next year will be a P.R. and publicity committee so that we can do a better job of advertizing what is being offered at the Club, such as lunches for racers and our Rib and Mussel Nights. Although we have not had any face-to-face meetings on it yet, the indications are that Gary Stuntz, the Race Week promoter is willing to give back some of the control over the apparel sales to the Club, which would more closely approximate how we were running apparel sales in the past.

For the first time in a long while, your Club has accumulated some funds which can be spent on capital improvement projects. To facilitate the way that the Board deals with suggestions for capital improvement projects, I am proposing that the following policy be followed. The Rear Commodore will chair the Facilities Committee. Any suggestions for capital improvement projects will be first presented to and reviewed by this committee. The Facilities Committee will be tasked with discussing the merits of the improvement suggestion, soliciting member input, determining an approximate cost of the project and whether it can be done with volunteers, or needs to be contracted out. They will also assess how it fits into the capital improvement budget and give the project a priority. After this has been done, the Rear Commodore can present the Committee's findings and recommendation to the Board for final approval/disapproval and final prioritization within the budget. I am hopeful that by following this procedure we can make improvements to our Club that will please the majority of our members in the most cost effective way.

Now get out on water or down to the Club and enjoy what is left of this world class summer.

-- Byron

From the Vice Commodore

When can you ever remember a summer like this one around here? Phenomenal! And if you read my article last month that is what I said a month ago, wow! If the weather guessers are right, it is supposed to crank up again before it is all over. Go outside and enjoy it; it won't last forever. Is that autumn I feel in the air?

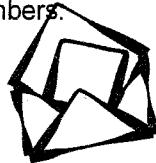
Our dinner/social events for October are the Nominations Night dinner and of course the Halloween Soirée. Last year the Nominations Dinner was free for members but this year we've decided to have the Elections Night Dinner be the free dinner. Don't let that deter you from attending on nominations night as we have what I think is a darn good slate of candidates so far. Also be thinking about your costume for Halloween; the get-ups in the past have been way over the top. There will no doubt be a contest with awards and bragging rights. Does anyone remember who won last year? Toot toot!

Monday Night Football has had a great start with Ed Crelly fixin' the ribs and the other members and guests providing the potluck fare. The games have been good and hopefully this will continue throughout the season. Beers from the kegalator are \$1.00 with happy hour prices at the bar (\$0.50 off on all other drinks) all making it worth a trip to the club. The bar will be staffed with volunteer help to facilitate the prices, so come on you card carrying Class 12 Mixologists, put your name on the list to participate.

I've got to get the budget together for next year and so far only 2 program chairs have provided me with input for their monetary needs for 2010. When you get this newsletter it is **almost** too late to apply

There are lots of other activities scheduled; check out the calendar, invite some friends and join in the fun. While you are at the club, look around and be sure to welcome our guests and new members. See you at our club.

Rex



From the Rear Commodore

Summer is gone, fall is in the air and change is around the corner... I have previously stated that your Board works hard behind the scenes. Projects (many of which you have suggested), often take months to consider, research, discuss and revisit; some succeed and others are abandoned. Some successful projects go unnoticed, until pointed out by a volunteer on that project.

The next time you enter the Yacht Club, look up at the roof. Yes, we are going to replace the roof over a 3-4 week period starting the 21st September, 2009 (before the colder, windier weather approaches). This project, I have been told, has been discussed over many years without results. Your present Board has successfully brought this project to fruition over a three month period of hard work by every member of the Board; research into our club's roof structural integrity, state rules on asbestos abatement, city and national codes on roof construction, roof types, roofing contractors and the many other factors that result in a new roof. Everything has come together and our Yacht Club will be the proud owner of a new 100 year metal roof. I think a "hip, hip, hooray" for our Board members is definitely in order.

Another important project that should be completed with the near future is replacement of our steps from the parking area down to the lower club level. New, safer, wider steps and two hand railings will replace the old steps that now exist.

Several additional projects are slated to be completed by year's end. I will keep you posted on their progress. But we must remember that a projects' process is often longer than originally imagined, and no project is possible without the dedicated help and attention of our members as volunteers.

Until next month... "Hook 'Em" Jim





The OHYC Buccaneer's Auction Off Black Beard's Booty!

The Buccaneer's must have used some crazy Caribbean magic to entice so many club members to donate "booty" (the good kind) for the Black Beard's Booty White Elephant Auction fund raiser on the 22nd of August. Tagging onto the great Bayou Night dinner put on by Vel and team, the Buccaneer's took the stage and proceeded to cajole apparently very happy and generous club members into bidding on completely unknown treasure. Clues were given, but they were too tough for some who bid surprising amounts for the unseen treasure....the lure must have been too much for them. The Buccaneer's will use the funds for the upcoming Thanksgiving Day basket project and for next years Kinds Fishing Derby as well. In the end, all had a great time and I think we may see the 'Dolphin Lamp' again next year!

At the Helm

Commodore - Byron Skubi

Vice Commodore – Rx Du Puis

Secretary – Ellen Harman

Treasurer – Sally Crelly

Board of Directors

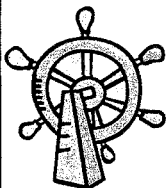
John Hudson

JJ Jones

Fern Miller

Melinda White

Susan Wood



Membership Report

Membership Applications Pending for October '09

George and Sharon Aller, Oak Harbor, WA
Jim and Inge Johnston, Oak Harbor, WA
Bob and Kay Lundstrom, Oak Harbor, WA
Grant Morris and Karen McGill, Greeley, CO

Please Welcome New September '09 Members

Jerry and Nancy Carbaugh, Federal Way, WA
Ben Biggers and Cathy Hanshaw, Oak Harbor
Tom and Phyllis Hawkins, Oak Harbor
Henry and Jill Vasquez, Oak Harbor

New September '09 Youth Memberships

Shane Hovey, Oak Harbor, WA
Annie Frosolone, Oak Harbor, WA

The Oak Harbor Yacht Club is actively accepting new member applications. If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in membership please contact the OHYC

Membership Chair

Steppe Williford at 360-279-1551 or
steppen@verizon.net

Cruise Schedule: OHYC 2009 Cruise Fleet Schedule

<u>DATES</u>	<u>PORT OF CALL</u>	<u>CRUISECAPTAINS</u>
Oct 9 – 12	Friday Harbor	Dam Wright/ Andy Markley
Dec 3	Lighted Boat Parade	Byron Skubi



October 2009



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CLUB CLOSED SUN.-TUES. OPEN: WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 4:00 PM TO 10:00 PM HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (CLUB CLOSES EARLY IF NO ONE THERE) *Club open for Monday Night Football at 5:00 pm				1 Game Night	2 Burger Night	3
4	5 Monday Night Football	6	7 Steak/Chicken BBQ Reservations	8 Game Night	9 Burger Night Friday Harbor Cruise Social Bridge	10
11 Friday Harbor Cruise	12 Monday Night Football	13 Board Meeting 6 pm	14 Steak/Chicken BBQ Reservations *** Mah Jongg 10 am	15 Game Night	16 Burger Night *** Social Bridge	17 Nominations Dinner & Business Meeting 5:30 Social 6:30 Dinner
18	19 Monday Night Football	20	21 Steak/Chicken BBQ Reservations	22 Game Night *** Pirates Meeting Upstairs 6 pm	23 Burger Night	24
25	26 Monday Night Football	27	28 Steak/Chicken BBQ Reservations *** Mah Jongg 10 am	29 Game Night	30 Burger Night	31 Halloween Party Social 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Music

Sail Fleet News



By the time you read this - late September, you will probably be thinking that the sailing season is over. I hope that is not the case. In fact, Beth and I are currently cruising in the South Sound.

It has been a great summer with lots of sailing. Three big boat series' and now we are in the midst of a dinghy event that has brought back a lot of the kids that took sailing lesson this summer with the OH Youth Sailing Foundation.

We have one more event scheduled for the first weekend in October - the Scott Cline regatta - buoy races Sat and a distance race Sunday.

Thanks for all that have participated and helped out throughout the year.

Larry Munns

HAPPY HOUR – SATURDAYS

4-6pm

50 CENTS OFF ALL DRINKS

Hospitality and Memorials: Barbara Smith

Please notify her if you know of a member who is ill or as passed away. She will send cards of Get Well or Condolences. Thanks. Barbs email is barbarasmith@comcast.net. Phone: 360-682-5538

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VICTORIA CRUISE

Labor Day Cruise to Victoria was a great success. Having a rain god along (Monem) kept the weather at bay while in port except Sunday evening when he must have taken a short nap, and brought us blue skies and extremely calm seas both directions. I think we all got pictures of the Killer whales spotted along the way.

The Titanic Theme kept us all talking with excitement leading up to the big event on Saturday evening. Seeing each person appear on the dock as there namesake, dressed as a 1912 passenger was quite the sight. Boarding Passes had been sent out two weeks before giving each person the name, age and profession of an actual passenger on the Titanic. Also, a copy of the First Class food menu and yes, these were the items we served on the dock Sat. night.

We had prizes for the best dressed couple and best dressed male and female. Our judges were from Canada and they too really got into the event. Terry and Myra Mills won best looking couple, a gift Certificate of \$100.00 from the Coast Hotel for drinks and dinning. Andy Markley was best dressed man \$15.00 certificate Cheryl Jandzinski best dressed women gift certificate \$15.00. After dinner it was decided by the Mills to use the certificate and take everyone to the hotel lounge to finished out our evening. Still in 1912 dress, we really got some looks of disbelief from other customers , as if they had stepped back in time just a bit. At the end of the evening you found out if your namesake survived that fateful night in 1912 or not.

Sunday was a Chili and Dessert cook off. Jan Mahams chili was voted number 1 and Cheryl Jandzinskis dessert was number 1. They received a apron and Starbucks gift card.! Weather was not the best Sunday night but we were able to get 26 aboard Slow Flight for a evening of laughing and dancing. Only 6 couples at a time could dance in the salon so we had to take turns. I can't believe she didn't sink! After the dancing stopped we played some games and laughed ourselves silly before turning in. What a wonderful cruise and of coarse it was thanks to the folks who all participated and everyone did. We have made some new friends and even bonded closer to old friends. We look forward to our Titanic picture review Oct. 26 at the Mills where we will put together a slide show to offer at one of the Friday nights at the club soon.

Cruise News

The final Cruise of the year is planned for Oct. 9-12, to Friday Harbor. This is a Discovery Cruise in keeping with the Columbus Day weekend. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Yacht Club. Although reservations are not required at Friday Harbor after Labor Day, we need to advise the marina on how many to expect so we have a chance at being grouped together. With 10 boats, we get the party barge. Festivities will be consistent with the Holiday being celebrated.. Contact Dan Wright or Andy Markley for details.

If you missed the Victoria Cruise, you missed a great time and a fun cruise. Thanks Myra and Terry for your hard work.



Snowbirds – Please notify us if you will be gone for an extended period of time. We need your new address and dates it will be effective – or ask to have your newsletters held. It costs us money if they are returned and the post office will not forward them.

CLUB RESERVATION POLICY

Tickets may be purchased for all events. Pay at the Club or by phone with credit card.

**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!

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31st

Social 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Dinner 6:30PM

See enclosed flyer for menu

\$18.00 per person

Gerlie and Co.

Prizes

Costumes optional

Purchase your tickets at the bar by Oct. 28th



**COMMODORE'S BALL AND NEW YEAR'S EVE
FESTIVITIES**

Mark your calendars

**Commodore's Ball – December 12
New Years Eve – Dec 31**



Rosters Available
Pick up your 2009 Roster at the Bar!

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Cheap beer! cheap food!

**5:30 pm
Mondays**



Social Events

Oct 17 Nominations Dinner

Oct 31 Halloween Party

Nov 21 Elections

Dec 12 Commodore's Ball

Dec 31 New Years Eve

Offers of help, suggestions, question

Ricki Greathead
279-1704

Joan Minckler 679-1891

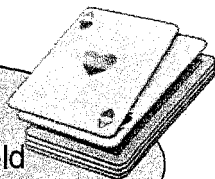
Melinda White 675-1916

Barb Wright 679-7435

Happy Hour: Saturdays 4-6pm Drinks 50 cents off

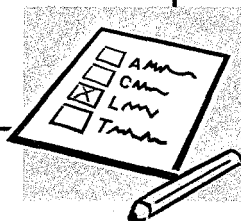
Special Note About Bridge

This month Social Bridge will be held the 2nd Tuesday. Questions Call Sandy Carrothers



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