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## **September 2009**



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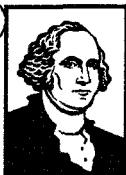
ITALIAN NIGHT & "THE LIAR'S CLUB"  
SEPTEMBER 19



MEET THE PANEL OF  
PRESIDENTS....

Shouldn't be  
difficult  
considering  
they're  
presidents

Can your team  
decide who's  
lying?



Lincoln

If you've never seen it,  
You don't want to miss it.

Get your friends &  
guests together.  
A table of 8  
constitutes a team.  
There will be prizes  
for winning team.

An evening of fun & great food catered  
By Vel. \$13 PP. See enclosed flyer.  
RESERVE BY SEPT. 16

**OAK HARBOR  
YOUTH SAILING  
ANNUAL DINNER  
FUNDRAISER**

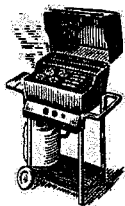
Mark your calendar!!!!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**

Treat your taste buds to a delicious dinner of barbeque chicken, pork ribs and complimentary side dishes by Roger Anglum! Last year's dinner sold out, so get your tickets as soon as they go on sale.

TICKETS ARE \$20, ON SALE AT OHYC. There will be wonderful items in the auction as well as raffle items.

This is the one dinner fundraiser Oak Harbor Youth Sailing sponsors each year.  
Don't miss out!



**AT THE HELM**



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Rex Du Puis

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# OAK HARBOR YACHT CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

September 2009

### FROM THE COMMODORE



*Race Week has 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. We don't have final figures because all of the invoices are not yet in, but it appears at this point that we will beat last year's profit by a modest margin. This is commendable since there were 25% fewer boats this year compared to last. I am grateful for every one who helped.*

*Melinda White and Sally Crelly, 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 next year. One of the things that we will add will be a P.R. and publicity committee to do a better job of advertising the Club's offerings, 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 such projects, I am proposing the following policy: The Rear Commodore will chair the Facilities Committee. Suggestions for such projects will be first presented to and reviewed by the Committee. The Committee will be tasked with discussing the merits of the suggestion, soliciting Member input, determining an approximate cost and whether it can be done with volunteers or needs to be contracted out. The Committee will also assess how it fits into the capital improvement budget and give the project a priority. Thereafter, 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.*

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Byron



## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Can you ever remember a summer like this one? Phenomenal! People are on the move and taking advantage of these great outdoors and also exercising their/our reciprocal privileges. At last Friday's Burger Night we had about 26 visitors from the Shelton Yacht Club and let me tell you, they understand the true meaning of "Pot Luck". There was a ton of food when combined with the offerings of our Members. Good show, SYC/OHYC!

The calendar is "chock-a-block" full again; where should I start? I'll start with the bad news. Sunday Sept. 9, the day before Labor Day, is the last Sunday the Clubhouse will be open until next Memorial Day. Jim and I will have to put our heads together and come up with a better plan because this year the Sunday business was rather slow.

Now the good news. Monday Night Football returns to OHYC and yes, you guessed it, it will be on Monday Nights through the football regular season with \$1.00 beers from the kegalator and happy hour prices (\$0.50 off on all other drinks) making a comeback. 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.

Our dinner/social event for September is the Italian Night/Liars Club Show. It should be a fun-filled show with dinner by Vel. We'll have chicken cacciatore, salad, bread and for dessert, tiramisu. Yuummy!

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**

### **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**

**& ??? Rib Night ???**

Starting September 14

\$1 beer

Ribs at a nominal cost      Pot luck beans, salad, desserts

Interested? Sign-up at the Club

(we just need to get an idea of  
How many ribs to order)



## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE



### RENDEZVOUS!

A funny thing happened on the way to Greenbank Farm. Located between Island Transfer Station and OLF in a cleared field, we noticed a "community" of tents and teepees of various designs and sizes. The sign said, "Public Welcome" and so we investigated.

We all have been to a rendezvous (car, backpack, romantic, etc). But in the early 1800's it would be a trappers and traders rendezvous. The people's outfits, structures, and implements were detailed replicas of the pre 1840's lifestyle (so I was informed by a man who looked like a character out of a James Fennimore Cooper novel).

The fur traders rendezvous location and time were communicated by word of mouth (the earliest form of Twitter) and allowed trappers to meet with traders to sell their furs and pelts and replenish supplies. This meeting was a time to not only kick up your heels but also to prove your prowess with rifle, pistol and knife competitions. There were live musket firing contests the day we visited.

The rendezvous also provided time to socialize and catch up with friends (so similar to our Yacht Club activities). Once again, we are surprised and charmed to discover another unique aspect of life on our Whidbey Island.

Til next month, Hook 'Em



Jim

### **PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Bill & Kathy Shurtleff (past members)

Paul & Denise Retzlaff, Greeley, CO and Anacortes, WA

Mike & Sheila Anderson, Gunnison, CO

(assuming Jack Anderson's membership)

Donald & Sharon Moyer, Oak Harbor

Pete & Roberta Janousek, Oak Harbor

Bob Sevens and Rhonda Haines, Oak Harbor

### **PENDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Jerry & Nancy Carbaugh, Federal Way, WA

Ben Biggers and Cathy Hanshaw, Oak Harbor

Tom and Phyllis Hawkins, Oak Harbor

Henry and Jill Vasquez, Oak Harbor



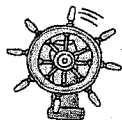
The Oak Harbor Yacht Club is actively accepting new member applications. If you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in membership please contact the OHYC Membership Chair Steppe Williford at 360-279-1551 or [steppen@verizon.net](mailto:steppen@verizon.net)

# September 2009

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>CLUB CLOSED SUN.-TUES.                      OPEN: WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY                      4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM                      HOURS MAY VARY FOR SPECIAL                      EVENTS (CLUB CLOSSES EARLY IF                      NO ONE THERE)</p>		1	2 Steak Chicken BBQ Reservations	3 Games Night	4 Burger Night	5 Victoria Cruise
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## CRUISE SCHEDULE:



### OHYC 2009 CRUISE FLEET SCHEDULE

<u>DATES</u>	<u>PORT OF CALL</u>	<u>CRUISE CAPTAIN/S</u>
Sept. 4-7	Victoria BC	Terry & Myra Mills
Sept. 11-13	Wooden Boat Show	Bob Mitchell
Oct 9-12	Friday Harbor	Dan Wright/Andy Markley
Dec 5	Lighted Boat Parade	Byron Skubi

## CRUISE NEWS:



The **Pacific Peak Cruise**, a one boat adventure by the Nelsons proceeded westward without incident. I understand the return was somewhat more adventuresome than desired. Ask Bob and Karen for details. The Reid Harbor cruise was cancelled due to too many boats by the Cruise Captain and the arrival of his new granddaughter. Congratulations Pat and Ellen on the new boat and new grandchild. The **Victoria Cruise**, Sept. 4-7 is on track. Check the sign up at the club and make your reservations. This is always a fun trip and a very nice place to visit.

Bob Mitchell is taking the lead on a **11-13 Sept Wooden Boat show in Pt. Townsend**. This is a walk on the ferry trip and get a ticket for the show. The Cruise Fleet will reimburse you for half the ticket. Tickets are \$12; \$6 for seniors.

The 9-12 October **Columbus Day** cruise to Friday Harbor is in the planning. Sign-up will be on the board shortly.

Happy Cruising, Bob and Dan

Reciprocals Call Dave Davis for information.

**SAIL FLEET —**

It has been a great summer. Record high temps make those afternoons on the water feel all that much better! Our Wednesday night series continues to be a big hit. August 26 is the final evening of the series that regularly sees ten boats on the water. I will be announcing the winners next month. Many thanks to the series Committee boat, Leon Ironmoccasin in his 30'



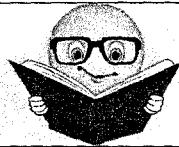
SeaRay, along with crew Jennifer and Robert, plus temporary assistance from Avis, Byron, Beth and Phil Litrenta. In September we will try to get some dinghies sailing. The Wednesday evening format will be in the harbor. If you have a small boat, bring it out. We may see some of our new kid summer camp sailors on the water too. If you are interested in this or helping out on the dock please let me know.

See you on the Water —

Larry Munns, Sail Fleet Capt  
ljmunns@comcast.net 675-3019

**ROSTERS AVAILABLE!**

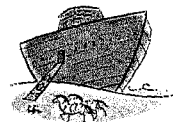
PICK UP YOUR 2009 ROSTER AT THE BAR!



**ALL OHYC MEMBERS  
PORT TOWNSEND CRUISE  
33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL  
SEPT 11-13**

**Walk or Drive or Boat Over**

**AND**



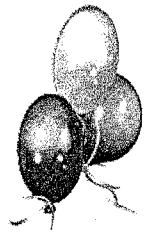
**Cruise Fleet will reimburse ½ of ticket expenses!**

Check it out at <http://www.woodenboat.org/festival/>

Organizer: Bob Mitchell @ 675-9460

# **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

- Sept. 19** Italian night/Liar's Club
- Sept. 26** Youth Sailing BBQ
- Oct. 17** Nominations
- Oct. 31** Halloween Party
- Nov. 21** Elections
- Dec. 12** Commodore's Ball
- Dec. 31** New Year's Eve Party



Offers of help, suggestions, questions:

- Ricki Greathead 279-2704
- Joan Minckler 679-1891
- Melinda White 675-1916
- Barb Wright 679-7435

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



The OHYC Buccaneers wrap up another successful Kids Fishing Derby.

On Aug 1<sup>st</sup> the Buccaneers hosted nearly 40 kids and nearly as many parents and guests at the annual Kids Fishing Derby. It was a perfect day and all had a great time. The Buccaneers visited about 20 local establishments who donated prizes for Best Fish and Most Fish for both the boys and the girls. As in past years, we were able to secure 2 bikes for top prizes and they went over very well. We hope you all saw the article in the Whidbey News & Times on the event. Thanks to all the club membership for your support. We really think the derby is a great way to give back to the community. Capt'n Gary



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!



**ATTENTION LADIES:** at the Ladies Luncheon in May we discussed hosting a craft fair before the holidays. We have penciled in December 5. If you are one of our crafty ladies and would be interested in this event, please call Barb Wright at 679-7435 or snag her at the Club before Sept. 15.



## **OHYC BUSINESS MEETING**

**September 16, "Clean & Green Boating"**

**By Mahmoud Abdel-Monem**

**Social: 5:30 Dinner: 6:30 Upstairs**

**Ham & Scalloped potatoes**

**\$11 per person**

**Sign up by September 12**

**VOLUNTEER:** We need your help. Every little bit helps!

**RESERVE EARLY:** We need to make plans in advance and so we need you to sign up ASAP.

### **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). Phone: (360) 682-5538

### **CHANGE OF ROSTER INFORMATION**

Send changes (address, phone, email, etc.) to Membership Chair Steppe Williford at [steppen@verizon.net](mailto:steppen@verizon.net) or send them directly to the Yacht Club at [theyachtclub@comcast.net](mailto:theyachtclub@comcast.net).

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