

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2008

## APRIL

- 9 GHYC GENERAL MEETING
- 11,12,13 GHYC CRUISE TO POULSBO
- 16 GHYC BOARD MEETING
- 17 COSWAIN DEADLINE
- 18, 19, 20 TYC DAFFODIL
- 25 TGIF AT GHYC

## MAY

- 3 OPENING DAY SYC
- 10 IPBA RACE POULSBO
- 14 GHYC GENERAL MEETING
- 17 GHYC COMMODORE'S BALL
- 21 GHYC BOARD MEETING
- 24 MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE AT BREMERTON YACHT CLUB
- 30 TGIF AT GHYC
- EVENING SALILING SERIES EVERY THURSDAY IN MAY**

## Gig Harbor Yacht Club General Monthly Meeting & Dinner Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Meeting: 8:00 p.m.  
Dinner is by **reservation only**. All are invited to the meeting.

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***Thanks to our Chef...  
Kelly Platt***

For  
**Reservations / Cancellations**

**Call GHYC at (253) 851-1807  
and select Option #1**

Please call **NO LATER than  
Sunday, April 6, 2008**

**MENU**

**Green Salad with Pepper Jelly  
Vinaigrette**

**Chicken, Shrimp & Smoked  
Sausage Gumbo**

**White Rice**

**Bread Pudding  
\$13.00 per person**

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## COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

The Commodore was changing pencil zincs in his engine room and contorted himself into a bizarre position trying to loosen a frozen bolt. I've got a disc bulging in my neck pushing on a nerve and my right hand barely works. I can't even hold a margarita!

It also hurts to type. So...remember **funny hat night** for the April meeting. I'll be there. I hope I can hold a microphone by then.

Alan Leingang • (253) 232-3972 • [aleingang@centurytel.net](mailto:aleingang@centurytel.net)

## MEN'S LUNCHEONS

For information on Men's Luncheons to be held in April, contact Kelly Platt at (253) 312-9814 or email her at [mikep@centurytel.net](mailto:mikep@centurytel.net). Hope to see you there!

### Liberty Bay Challenge (May 10, 2008)

This will be the 2nd running of the Poulsbo Yacht Club's Liberty Bay Challenge Log Race. It will be held on Mother's Day weekend 2008. Be sure to put May 10th on your calendar. The event will feature a bring your own "Steak Fry" on Saturday night and a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday morning. PYC request contestants bring an extra steak for the assigned observer.

### Filucy Bay Contest (June 7, 2008)

It's not too early to put this date on your calendar. This contest is always a load of fun and socializing with "Loggers" from all over Puget Sound.

### Learn what it's all about

Please feel free to call me if you have an interest in learning about predicted log racing and I (along with many other GHYC Racers) would be happy to go out with you on your boat to "run the mile" and help you with obtaining your boat's "flat water speed".

Check out the IPBA web site: [www.ipbalogracing.org](http://www.ipbalogracing.org)

Jim Anderson – 253-857-3306 – e-mail: [JamesA101@centurytel.net](mailto:JamesA101@centurytel.net)

## POWER BOAT REPORT



### **MBYC Boomerang Event**

MBYC Members really came out in force, with many new racers. There were a total of 26 boats making the contest and from my count of the results, 13 were MBYC vessels, many of which were 1<sup>st</sup> time “racers”. Wow, wouldn’t it be great if GHYC could boast those numbers in our upcoming race?

### **GHYC’s Invitational (March 29, 2008)**

So, there is the challenge for GHYC and by the time you read this the challenge will be history.

The Gig Harbor Yacht Club’s Invitational Navigation contest will be held on March 29, 2008. Again this is our Club’s opportunity to host an IPBA Event and invite “Predicted Loggers” from all over Puget Sound to cruise to Gig Harbor and take part in this great event.

I again hope to see new Members get involved in this sport and join the Gig Harbor Yacht Club’s IPBA Race Team in our event. I have made invitation to Sail Boaters to participate, although I now understand there will be a sailing race event at the same time.

### **BYC/POYC (April 26, 2008)**

This is a brand new “South Sound – IPBA Contest”. Bremerton and Port Orchard Yacht Clubs are teaming up to host this new event to replace those lost in South Sound over the last few years with waning interest in the sport from other Clubs in the area. Hopefully some day those Clubs will be able to rekindle the great interest they enjoyed for so many years. At any rate, we are very grateful to BYC & POYC for stepping in to host the fifth South Sound event.

This contest will be very similar to the GHYC sponsored (low budget) Filucy Bay Contest which is held in June. The contest will start at BYC this year (I believe) and end up at POYC following the race. I am certain this will be a great addition to our slate of contests here in South Sound and one that will be large on the “Social Event” category and one that will also sport a predicted log race.

## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



The GHYC website has been updated with a new calendar link. When you click on the calendar link it will take you to the GHYC Google site that will show you the club events, which are currently scheduled through June 2009. This calendar will be updated and maintained regularly.



## GHYC WANTS YOU!

The GHYC is looking for a “few good members” to help the club next year. The following positions are fun and a great way to get involved in the club.

**Fleet Captain**  
**General Meeting Dinner sign in**  
**Ship’s Store**  
**WIC Representative**  
**Mystery Shop**  
**Education**

It’s time to get involved. It takes the commitment of everyone... not just a small percentage of the members. If these positions go unfilled the activities cannot go on. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered already in filling some of the committee chairs.

David Cover • (253) 857-3363 • davidcover@centurytel.net



## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Did you ever want to run-away and join the CIRCUS? Well here is your chance. GHYC has secured a few very special positions in the May 3<sup>rd</sup> performance of the THREE-RING CIRCUS of PUGET SOUND. Come join us aboard the 57 foot Royal Chinook as she slips and slides her way through the Montlake Cut, under the bridge, along the U of W campus and out beyond the log-boom into Lake Washington.

We have a fun theme for our entry into the Decorated Boat competition (thanks to brainstorming help from **Jim and Linda Anderson**) .....so we just need a few fun-loving members to help us get ready for the big day and be one of the clowns in the THREE-RING CIRCUS of PUGET SOUND.

Mary needs help sewing several simple clown costumes and related accouterments. She has the pattern and the fabric, so all she needs is a few willing fingers to join her in her sewing room for cutting, pinning, and sewing. No sewing experience necessary. Tea provided.

Dick needs a few helpers to build the set and props to turn the Royal Chinook into a THREE-RING CIRCUS.

Even if you are not planning on taking your boat to Opening Day at SYC, you can participate in the preparations and then drive-up on Saturday morning for the day's events ... so don't be shy ... be a clown, be a clown, be a clown!!!!!!!!!!!!

Richard Sapp    [Sappr@pdx.edu](mailto:Sappr@pdx.edu)    H: 253-853-3021

## MARINE MARKETPLACE

### FOR SALE:

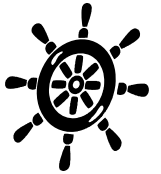
- ◆ Custom fabricated SS outboard mount (bolts through swim step) to 15 HP short shaft \$50
- ◆ Bayliner salon table, adjustable height, good condition \$100
- ◆ Crab cooker with 2.5 gallon propane tank \$30
- ◆ Moen SS bar sink with bottle holders (3), hot/cold outlets & water filter \$40

Call Dave Stevens 253-307-5611

**To submit items for the Marine Marketplace, send your information to the Coxswain editor at [coxswain@gigharboryc.com](mailto:coxswain@gigharboryc.com) Items will be published on a space available basis for GHYC members.**

## Dinner Reservation Procedure

If you would like to make dinner reservations at any of the upcoming GHYC General Meetings, you must call (253) 851-1807 and select Option 1 to leave your information. Dinner reservations and/or cancellations are due the Sunday before the meeting. Any unused reservations which have not been cancelled will be billed to the member.



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Kevin and Sara Fandel are new members in March. They are proud new owners of the "Sanguine" a 36 foot Plimsol which has been in the Harbor and the Club for many years. Please join me in welcoming them. They will be inducted in April. Also to be inducted in April are John and Cheri Turner who were unable to be at the last meeting.

We have a few potential new members making inquiry so now is the time to remind friends, so that they can take advantage of the Club's benefits throughout the cruising season.

**Dave Stevens • (253) 851-3596 • [davestevens@clearwire.net](mailto:davestevens@clearwire.net)**

## FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



LAST CHANCE to sign up for Poulsbo Cruise!

We have to send our reservation moorage to the Port of Poulsbo TWO weeks before we arrive, so this means you need to send your check to me now so that I have it by March 28th. If it hits my mailbox after March 28th—you don't get to go! :o( Below is the schedule of events—please note that the CRUISE FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON!

### Poulsbo Cruise Event Schedule April 11 -13, 2008

#### Friday, April 11th

Arrival and dinner on your own

#### Saturday, April 12th

8:00AM Continental breakfast on dock  
12-2 PM Bring light snacks to share & socialize  
All afternoon Merchant poker & shopping  
6PM Dine Around (Contact Dottie Elwell 253-851-1493 to sign up & get details)  
Evening Games on your own

#### Sunday, April 13th

9-10:30AM Breakfast on the dock  
10:30AM Play poker for the prize

Send checks to Beth Irwin. Cruise fee: \$15/per person plus first night moorage @ \$.60/ft 8912 65th St Ct W, University Place, WA 98467

There are so many great boating activities coming up:

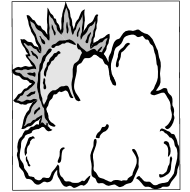
**April 18th -20th**—Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Parade. Just go to the Tacoma Yacht Club website to sign up—it is free moorage and you can purchase all your meals at the club house!

**May 2nd -4th**—Opening Day at Seattle Yacht Club

**Chuck & Beth Irwin**

**253-566-6786**

**chuck.irwin@comcast.net**



## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

I am saddened to report that Shirley Downer recently lost her mother. I know Shirley and Jerry would appreciate your thoughts. Dia Bohannon also recently lost her mother after a brief illness. Let's keep her in our thoughts as well.

On the sunshine front...Lauren Irwin (our youth committee chairperson) won her National Cheerleading championship. Lauren we are so proud of you. Big and loud CHEERS back to you.

Cambria Duffy • (253) 858-0727 • kellyandcambria@centurytel.net

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Gig Harbor Yacht Club membership dues are annual. They are not semi-annual. They are due October 1st of each year. It is preferable and more beneficial to the Club for the dues to be paid in one installment. It is also easier on the Treasurer because it is one step versus several for one statement, payment and membership card to be processed.

If necessary, the club allows members to make two installments for the annual dues. The due dates for these installments are October 1st and April 1st. Some statements may have been mailed with incorrect due dates to some of you.

In order to resign from the club as a member in good standing, you must send a written letter to the club along with your burgee. Only active members are allowed to fly the Gig Harbor Yacht Club burgee (see Bylaws Article VIII, Section 8 on page 133 of the current year-book).

Also, please note that April is the month that all dues should be completely paid in full for this fiscal year. Please note Article VI, Section 12 on page 132 to read the terms of late payments.