

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2008

## SEPTEMBER

## OCTOBER

10	GHYC GENERAL MEETING	3,4,5	OKTOBERFEST CRUISE
17	GHYC BOARD MEETING	8	GHYC GENERAL MEETING
19, 20	GHYC GARAGE SALE	15	GHYC BOARD MEETING
21	ANNUAL SALMON DINNER	24	TGIF AT GHYC
26	TGIF AT GHYC	31	HALLOWEEN CRUISE

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## Gig Harbor Yacht Club General Monthly Meeting & Dinner Wednesday, September 10, 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.

***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, September 7, 2008**

### MENU

Green Salad

Steak Barbeque

Dijon Red Potato Salad

French Green Beans

Dessert & Coffee  
**\$15.00 per person**

8209 Stinson Avenue, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335



## COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

Wow, already my Commodore year! How time flies when you're having fun. Joni and I have been members of GHYC for 4 years of which 3 have been serving on the bridge. It has been a fast, furious, fun time and I want to thank all those members who have helped Joni and me along the way.

This brings me to my next topic. I would like to pose a question as we move into our 51<sup>st</sup> year as a club. What do you want from the club? Where do you see the club in 5 years? We as members by volunteering can have an active roll in charting the future course of this club. I have been emphasizing volunteerism throughout my tenure on the Bridge, so I can't stop now.

I challenge each and every member, brand new and not so brand new to think and act by volunteering for a committee. Your involvement could lead to events that are bigger, more fun, or who knows what? This club needs the involvement of every member to assure the success of our future course. Now Hear This! All new members within the last year go to your 2008-2009 yearbook and look at the committee chair list with contact numbers. Call that person and get involved.

This summer has been busy. The use of the club was donated to the Gig Harbor Historical Society for the Thunderbird event held in August. The use of the Club was also donated to the Thunderbird society for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet, also in August. The Gig Harbor Yacht club does matter to the community and it is nice to be able to contribute.

The club continues to incur maintenance cost and a special thanks to those members who help with getting the job done!

David Cover    206-295-2861    davidcover@centurytel.net

## DINNERS FOR EIGHT



Anyone who is interested in participating in the 2008-2009 Dinners for Eight season and did not sign up at one of the last two monthly meeting dinners, please email me. We will have four dinners spread out during the fall and spring. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know people and enjoy a dinner together.

The deadline is soon!

We are looking forward to a fun new season of dinners together.

Linda Parfitt                      parfitt@centurytel.net                      253-857-0220

## MISCELLANEOUS

### LET'S MAKE A QUILT!

Would you like to help design and sew a nautical quilt as a fund-raiser for the club? I have a well-equipped sewing room and love to sew with friends. Give me a call and let's get started! (Beginning and experienced quilters are all welcome)

Mary Sapp    253-853-3021                      sappmary@gmail.com

### A DIFFERENT KIND OF CRUISE!

I am sorry to report that we have cancelled the trip to Portland Yacht Club. We can try again in the Spring. Of the original 40 plus couples who filled out the form at the Spring meeting there were only 8 couples who indicated they would attend. Based on that number of people, the cost of the bus would have been \$351 per couple and the hotel would have been \$328 per couple. That seemed to be too expensive for the value received. Commodore Cover and I decided to cancel it.

Tom Ransford, Education Chair                      transford@comcast.net  
253-265-1964

POWER BOAT

Nothing to Report

Jim Anderson



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In June 2008 we held a vote for a \$50.00 dues increase. The vote was approved and it was unanimous. It was brought to our attention by a member that there was not sufficient notification given to the membership according to the By Laws Article VI Section 1. We will need to do a revote for the \$50.00 dues increase at the September 10th, 2008 General Meeting. The dues increase when approved will be effective September 2008.

GARAGE SALE

Start getting all of your stuff ready for the annual GHYC GARAGE SALE.

DATE: Friday, September 19th 8AM 'til 7PM

Saturday, September 20th 9AM 'til 3PM

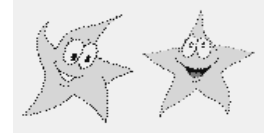
COST: \$20.00 per space, Tables are included as long as they last. Mail checks to Bert Beneville, 2025 37th St. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. Your check is your reservation.

SPACES: Outside—one parking stall. 17 available. Inside—12 x 12 space.

The Club will be available from 4PM until 7PM on Thursday for anyone who wants to bring stuff down. Ads will run in the Gateway and the News Tribune. A Goodwill truck will be available Saturday afternoon.

Bert Beneville 253-858-6528 berjango@comcast.net

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



The traditional fall extravaganza ... the Salmon Feed ... is just around the corner on Sunday, September 21, so mark your calendars. Tickets will be sold at the September meeting. If you can't make the meeting, just give me a call with your reservation. Details are available on the GHYC web-site. We will most likely do the set-up on Saturday afternoon, after the Garage Sale. We need help with selling tickets at the September meeting, club set-up, galley preparations, registration and clean-up. Please call me if you'd like to volunteer and avoid the draft.

I'd like to thank the members who filled-in for me while I was out-of-the country in June and July. I will probably miss a few, but here goes: David & Joni Cover, Yolanda & Steve Essig, John Platt, Tom Ransford, Scott Hauter, Michael Gaines and Ron Ray. It takes a village to be a Vice-Commodore!

It has been a special pleasure to work with our new Rear Commodore (Yolanda) and her husband (Steve). They both are very energetic, full of good ideas and tenacious at follow-through. Mary and I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity work with them for the next three-years.

Richard Sapp 253-853-3021 dicks@sba.pdx.edu



## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

I'm writing this as we're "on the hook" in Quartermaster Harbor on one of those beautiful warm days we had this summer. As Steve is cooking dinner on the BBQ, I'm thinking about the new and exciting year of events we have planned, along with some of the events Gig Harbor Yacht Club participated in this summer.

The first was the Tall Ships Tacoma over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. There were some amazing ships to be seen, and we had more than 40 members volunteer their time to participate in this event. Our club was one of the most active in supporting this event of all the clubs in Puget Sound. Thanks to everyone who donated their time, and special thanks to Wayne Gilham and Harry Hovey. They tirelessly spent hours organizing and supervising our club's involvement. Many of us created great relationships with crew members aboard the ships and hope to see them again in three years.

In August, we were also one of the sponsors of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Thunderbird sailboats, the first of which was built and launched right here in Gig Harbor at Eddon Boatworks. Nearly 50 Thunderbirds came from all over the country to participate in this event. Jaime Storkman was instrumental in the event's success, along with several other members who donated their time. A big thank you to them all.

I'm hoping everyone had a chance to go boating this summer. Steve and I are looking forward to seeing you all this upcoming year.

Yolanda Essig                      253-219-2739                      uniqtrav2@cs.com

## MEN'S LUNCHEONS

For information on Men's Luncheons to be held in September contact Kelly Platt at 253-312-9814 or email her at mikep@centurytel.net. Hope to see you there!

## 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.

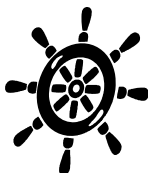
## SAILBOAT REPORT

Nothing to Report  
Tom Mitchell                      253-853-9306                      wildflower@harboret.com



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Let's get the 2008-2009 year rolling with a BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. We (The GHYC) have joined the Chamber of Commerce and will be having our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for our picture in the Gateway. We will be at the Harbor Hounds event on September 27<sup>th</sup> to tell everyone how much fun it is to Boat with your Dog and we have the pictures to prove it. On October 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having an Open House for prospective members at our TGIF. So be thinking about and invite people you know that might be interested in joining the club and they can see how much fun we can be. I will be asking for help with this event by having members bring appetizers to share. The Commodore has challenged me to recruit 24 new members this year so I am challenging you to help me.



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## FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Oktoberfest Cruise Des Moines Public Marina  
3-4-5 October 2008

**THEME:** Oktoberfest. Dress accordingly and be prepared to polka.

**FRIDAY EVENING:** Share an appetizer on the dock. BYOB.

SATURDAY AM: Coffee and muffins on the dock  
SATURDAY: Kevin Kohler's Famous "Dog Fish Derby"

**SATURDAY PM:** Oktoberfest Party

Wear your Lederhosen

Party on dock in good weather; rented lodge if bad weather

DINNER: Brats provided

Bring side dish to share

(German potato salad, rotkohl, German chocolate cake, apple strudel, etc.)

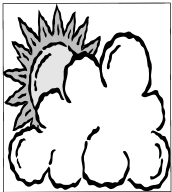
Bring 6-pack of German beer to share or German wine to share

**SUNDAY AM:** Breakfast on the dock

**PRICE:** \$15 per person

**CRUISE CAPTAINS:** George & Louise Babbitt

## SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



Nothing to report.

Myriam Leingang 253-853-2046 powers04@centurytel.net

## WIC

All ladies of Gig Harbor Yacht Club are invited to attend a luncheon at our club on October 21st, 2008. cost is \$12.00. We are hosting the following clubs, Olympia, Everett, Edmonds, Port Orchard, and Poulsbo. The lunch starts with Happy Hour 11AM to 12 and lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Sharp. We will have our program and raffle finished by 2PM so everyone can get home before the evening traffic starts. I do need baskets to raffle off so if you good let me know if you can supply me with a basket, please let me know. I have 2 already but could use 5 or 6 more. Thank you so much for helping me get our fall WIC luncheon off to a great start.

There will be a sign up sheets at the next meeting or you can e-mail me at [Kadelin42@aol.com](mailto:Kadelin42@aol.com). Thank you again.

Linda Kimbrough

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kadelin42@aol.com

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is the date for our annual fundraiser. So please make sure you have this on your calendar. The funds raised at the auction have allowed us to make many of the improvements that you see around the club like the new siding, front doors, kitchen stove, refrigerator, bar, ice machine, decorations, so on and so forth.

We are currently putting the finishing touches on a new event so please watch for details. Get your friends together and get ready for a fun night out at The Gig Harbor Yacht Club on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Rhonda Hauter

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