

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2009

<u>JUNE</u>		<u>JULY</u>	
4	EDUCATION PROGRAM	17,18	QUARTERMASTER HARBOR CRUISE
6,7	BLESSING OF THE FLEET/MARITIME GIG FESTIVAL	31	TGIF
10	GHYC GENERAL MEETING/		
17	GHYC BOARD MEETING		
19	TGIF		
26,27	CRUISE TO OLYMPIA		

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Gig Harbor Yacht Club General Monthly Meeting & Dinner Wednesday, June 10th, 2009

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, June 7, 2009

MENU

BBQ Steak
Green Salad
Red Potato Salad
Vegetable
Bread & Butter

Dessert & Coffee

\$15.00 per person

8209 Stinson Avenue, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE



As Joni and I come to the end of our journey through the chairs at GHYC we reflect on all those volunteers at the club that have helped us along the way. Those thoughts bring a smile to our faces. **To all of the committee heads and their volunteers please accept my deepest thanks.** It is you folks that make this a club that other boaters refer to as the club who has the most fun in Puget Sound.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the comradeship and hospitality of the Grand Fourteen. The friends we have made in our Class of 2009, The Pirates of Puget Sound, will last a lifetime.

I want to thank my fellow Bridge Officers **Dick and Yolanda** as well as their other halves (some might say better!!) **Mary Sapp and Steve Essig** for their time, energy & enthusiasm put toward the success of the club. I want to welcome **Dean Dennis and Kathy** as the new Rear Commodore to the bridge. I am confident they will compliment **Dick and Yolanda** and make a fantastic Bridge for our club in 2009-2010.

I ask everyone to think what he or she can do to assist the club and then get involved and do it. **Joni and I want to thank you again for a fantastic journey, we wouldn't change a thing!**

Happy Cruising ...

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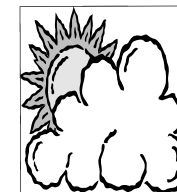
EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Nothing to report.

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SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



Nothing to report.

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FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Nothing to report.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Nothing to report.

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MEN'S LUNCHEONS CATERED BY KELLY PLATT

If you plan on attending the Men's Luncheon, please RSVP to Kelly Platt at 253-312-9814 or email me at kellyjar@comcast.net by **noon Sunday prior to each luncheon. 15 reservations are needed by Sunday for the luncheon to be scheduled that week.**

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.

New address??

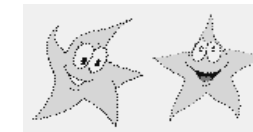
New email address??

New phone number??

Please keep your information current by sending an email to: treasurer@gigharboryc.com



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE



I am pleased to report that most of the key positions are filled for next year. Thank you to all of the members who stepped forward and offered their time and talents. **We still need 2 or 3 members who would like to manage the Ship's Store, think: Running your own Nordstrom's.** There are also several committees that need to have additional members. We have the chair positions filled so we just need willing workers to help out.

Please volunteer AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER for one of the following committees:

Club Rental (need 2 more couples)

Galley Crew (need about 60 volunteers for next year)

Landscaping (need 5-6 more members to fill out this committee)

We also need 3 Cruise Captains for next year. We have a Fleet Captain, **Dave and Catherine Stevens**, and we already have 7 Cruise Captains (**Ransfords, Stevens, Schmiedl, Cousins, Essigs, Bennisons and Sapps**).

By the time you read this, the Change of Watch will either be just around the corner or just past. Mary and I want to thank you for the responsibility you have placed in our hands.

I especially want to thank **David and Joni** for the last two years. **David** has been my mentor and friend as I transition into the role of Commodore. They are handing over a yacht club that is in very good shape, both financially and socially. Thanks to David's leadership, we have weathered the financial crisis and are poised to have a great year. **THANK YOU!!**

Richard Sapp

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FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

For those of you who missed Opening Day, a great time was had by all! There were over 270 entrants in the parade. I want to thank everyone who pitched in and helped with the decorated boat: **Bill and Sharleen Takos** for volunteering their boat, **Paul and Sue Thorpe, Gary and Rosalie Williamson, Joel and Meme Messing, Manfred Schmeidl and Pam Fleischer, Helen and Alan Stewart, Dick and Mary Sapp and Mike and Dottie Elwell. Helen and Pam** looked so great as saloon girls that KOMO 4 News interviewed them for the news that night. A special thanks also goes out to Meme Messing for the wonderful painted tarps she made that hung on either side of the boat. Last but not least, I'd like to thank everyone on the docks that pitched in and helped put everything together and to my husband, **Steve**, for all the time he spent making props and especially for putting up with me through all this. It was truly a group effort, and our 3rd place win in Decorated Power was a win for all.

It's hard to believe my first year on the bridge is already coming to a close. My how time flies when you're having fun! Steve and I have really enjoyed making a lot of great new friendships. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with **Dick Sapp** this next year as our new Commodore and welcoming **Dean Dennis** to the bridge as our new Rear Commodore. My final thanks goes to all the members we have in our club who volunteer their time throughout the year to make our club so great. We couldn't do our jobs without all of you.

Yolanda Essig 253-219-2737 uniqtrav2@cs.com

Membership Notice: Gig Harbor Yacht Club Bylaws Revised May 13, 2009

As required by the Gig Harbor Yacht Club's Bylaws, proposed amendments to the Bylaws were read to the membership at the April 08, 2009 General Meeting.

The complete proposed changes & updates to the affected Sections of Article's IV, V and VI of the Gig Harbor Yacht Club's Bylaws were mailed via U.S. Mail to each Membership address as required by Article X of the Bylaws prior to the meeting at which they were to be voted on. The meeting at which the amendments would be considered by the Membership was set for May 13, 2009.

The proposed amendments were considered by all interested "Voting Eligible" Members at the May 13, 2009 General Meeting of Gig Harbor Yacht Club. Following consideration of each affected Section of Article's IV, V & VI, instructions were given to all interested voting eligible Members to cast the ballots given them as they arrived.

The Committee counted the votes following closing of the polls and gave a report to the Membership at the meeting. Commodore Cover announced that all proposed amendments were adopted. As a result of this vote to adopt the proposed amendments, they will take effect immediately.

Revised Bylaws Sections:

Article IV, Section 1 (amended); Article IV, Section 2 (amended); Article V, Section 4 (new); Article VI, Section 2 (amended); Article VI, Section 12 (amended); Article VI, Section 13 (new). Note: existing Article V, Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be renamed Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively to accommodate the insertion of new Section 4.

Bylaws Committee Chair
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SAILBOAT REPORT



Nothing to report.

Tom Mitchell

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BON VOYAGE TO OUR MEMBERS TERRY AND HEIDI KOTAS



Terry and Heidi are leaving May 31st on their 35' sailboat "Cetus" for their third voyage sailing to the South Pacific and beyond. Appropriately, Tides Tavern will be their first stop on their voyage! Heidi has been the Assistant Manager at West Marine in Gig Harbor for the last four years, and Terry is an author of the popular novel "Adventures Aboard Rick's Place", loosely based on some of their previous sailing experiences. They will be sorely missed by all their friends at GHYC. We hope they have a wonderful and safe voyage and can't wait to hear all their stories when they return. To keep track of their progress, you can go to their blog at <http://www.sailblogs.com/member/cetus/>. Because of a special SPOT (Satellite Personal Tracker) they'll have on their boat, you'll be able to see where they are on a map on their blog throughout their voyage. Pretty cool stuff! Heidi and Terry, we wish you fair winds and following seas.

Yolanda Essig

PHOTO OF THE MONTH SEATTLE OPENING DAY GHYC DECORATED BOAT WITH SKIPPER BILL TAKOS' MIANDER

