

Port Ludlow Yacht Club

JIB SHEET

February, 2008

There is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats.

Kenneth Grahame, The Wind in the Willows

Commodore's Column

by Kevin Ryan



Two organizations worthy of support by boaters are the Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW) and BoatU.S. (Boat Owners Associa-

tion of the United States). The former is primarily a political action group which works on state legislation important to recreational boaters. It is our "voice in Olympia."

BoatU.S. also participates in legislative activity at both the state and national levels. This organization is valuable to many boaters because it offers towing insurance, several useful publications, and some discounts on equipment purchases in their store and at West Marine.

Many PLYC members choose to maintain individual membership in one or both organizations. You should be aware that the yacht club also maintains group memberships with both entities.

In the case of BoatU.S., the group membership entitles you as indi-

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Rear Commodore's Column by Peggy Kulm

Training for PLYC members is expanding based on comments from the PLYC focus group report, recommendations received from previous attendees of the

Basic Boating Skills for Women program, and input from a training task force.

Training will no longer be relegated to one day of the year but will be a year round process that incorporates the learning needs of all PLYC members. The Board members are reviewing a plan that brings together training during cruises, general training

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Fleet Captain's Report

by Mike Platt

I hope everyone is having a Happy New Year and ready to gear up for the 2008 cruising season. This month I will preview the Wake-Up Cruise coming in April, but first want to recognize additional cruise volunteers, and appeal for more volunteers to complete our cruise committee roster.

The April Wake-Up Cruise and the May Cruise committees are both complete. The June Cruise committee is now final with the additions of Steve Shanklin and Sherry Robinson, Jerry and Diane Purdy and Wally and Kay Cathcart. Thanks for your welcome

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COMING EVENTS

Crab Feed

Saturday, February 2, 1700 Hours, Bay Club

America's Boating Course

February 11 & 13, 1800 to 2200 Hours at Port Ludlow Fire Station

Basic & Intermediate Sailing Lessons

Beginning February 12, Beach Club and Port Ludlow Bay

Basic Boating Skills for Women

Consecutive Tuesdays, March 4 through March 25 1400-1700 Hours, Port Ludlow Fire Station

Officers' Open House

Saturday, March 8, 1600 Hours, Bay Club

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viduals to a 50 percent annual membership discount. You pay \$12.50 instead of the full \$25. To obtain a discount when you submit your annual dues, mention that you belong to PLYC and include our membership number GA84973B.

This is a good time of year to begin getting our boats ready for cruising, especially if you may need the services of a marine mechanic. Various publications such as Passagemaker magazine and BoatU.S.'s Seaworthy contain abundant advice on "winterizing" and annual maintenance. My experience living in our area is that the companies with which we deal in Port Townsend become very busy as Opening Day approaches. It is better to get things done sooner rather than later

The new Washington State boater education law begins this year to be enforced for youngsters. Most of us, because of our ages, are permanently exempt from requiring the state's Boater Education Card. However, the spirit of the law encourages all boaters to have had at least one basic boating safety course. If you have not completed a safety course, the opportunity awaits, right now, through the local Coast Guard Auxiliary. There is a short article in this Jib Sheet with more information about an upcoming course.

Have Fun ... Be Safe



assistance! The July Long Cruise and the September Commodore's Cruise also have full committees

Three cruises still offer opportunities for volunteers: the July Short Cruise. the October Cruise, and the December Holiday Cruise. I have made marina reservations for both the July Short Cruise and the December Holiday Cruise to secure space, but we still need full committees to plan activities and complete the rest of the arrangements. There is less urgency for early reservations on the October Cruise because it begins after the normal cruising season with little competition for dock space. If vou are interested in helping with any of these cruises, please call me at 437-7242 after February 24. If you want to volunteer while I am out of town, you can contact the following committee members directly: July Short Cruise, Linnea McNair 360-638-1583; October Cruise, Milt or Kathleen Taylor 360-301-6431: and December Holiday Cruise, Clark or Lois Ruggles 437-1122.

April's Wake-Up Cruise is not to be missed! Committee members Bob and Jamie Bima and Steve and June Antoine will begin the cruise, a day earlier than originally planned, on Monday, April 14 with a run down Hood Canal to Pleasant Harbor Marina for a chili cook-off and beer tasting. On Tuesday, April 15 we will continue down Hood Canal to Alderbrook Resort and spend two nights there. One night at Alderbrook may include a group dinner at the pub and one night will probably be free. On Thursday, April 17 we will return to

Pleasant Harbor for a jambalaya feed, returning home on Friday, April 18. A specially requested highlight of the cruise will be the Ladies' Jewelry Making and Wine Charm Day. In keeping with the Rear Commodore's emphasis on training activities, the committee is planning a practicum on using the docking buddy or docking hook. I have seen this demonstrated at the boat show and am looking forward to trying it out. This cruise is really going to 'kick it up a notch!' The sign-up sheet for the April Wake-Up Cruise is included in this Jib Sheet issue.

Next month I will share the results of the cruisers' survey completed at the 2007 Wrap Party.

PLYC STORE

Purchase PLYC LOGO merchandise at most social events. However, if you need anything (new burgee, license plate holder, replacement name tags, clothing items, etc.) before that time, please contact Property Officer Kathy Traci at 437-7874 or email her at tracipkt@aol.com and she will be happy to assist you.



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throughout the year such as CPR, and individual sign-up opportunities such as use of the life sling and boat docking. Training activities specific to dock areas are also being considered such as the location and use of ladders at the Port Ludlow marina, and how to retrieve someone from the water at a marina when not near a ladder

As a result of increased training opportunities, the traditional training day, scheduled for Saturday, April 26, will be shortened compared to previous years. Be on the lookout for details in the March Jib Sheet and expect lots of handson experiences, perhaps a TV celebrity as a guest speaker and, of course, lunch and wine at the end of the day.

PLYC Officers (cont. from January Jib Sheet)

Lois Ruggles, Secretary



Lois was born in New Orleans, reared in the Detroit area, and received her B.A. in political science from the

University of Michigan. Following her 21st birthday she went to work for the State Department. serving a year in Casablanca as the Consul General's secretary. During that year she met Clark and they married in 1958 in North Carolina. Lois taught school for a vear until daughter Debbie was born in 1959. The family moved to Yuma, AZ for a year and then to San Luis Obispo, CA where son Clark (Skip) was born in 1964. While there, Clark obtained his B.S. in accounting and Lois began her career in social work.

The family lived in Richmond and Santa Clara, CA, and Auburn, WA prior to moving to Oregon in 1971. During that time Lois worked in public welfare, at a teen parent program, and as a child protective services worker. Both Clark and Lois retired in early 1997. They bought a small trailer and have traveled to Alaska, across Canada, and throughout most of the United States. They have also made four month-long trips to Europe and are looking forward to a month in Italy in April.

Lois has always liked the water. She likes to swim and has learned to love boating around the Puget Sound area. Clark was a whitewater rafter while they lived in Oregon, and Lois went on some exciting rafting trips with him in Oregon and Idaho. When they moved to Washington, they had a 23' SeaRay and thus began their association with PLYC. They now enjoy their 30' Tolly and look forward to more years of cruising up north.

Doug Herring, Treasurer

Doug was born and reared in Seattle, WA. He attended O'Dea



High School, the University of Washington, and received his M.B.A. from Santa Clara University in California.

Doug then embarked on a retail management career lasting over 30 years. This career took him to the San Francisco area, San Diego, Chicago, Los Angeles, Phoenix and then back home to Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

During this time, Doug was fortunate to meet Joy. They have three children, four grandchildren, and have been married for over 30 years.

Since moving to Port Ludlow in March of 2000, Doug has been actively involved in the Men's Golf Association, his homeowners' association, the Port Ludlow Village Council, and Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Both Joy and Doug have enjoyed the club's social events, the friendship of its members, and the ability to participate in cruises by chartering. They are looking forward to another fun and safe year for all members in 2008

I-68 CANADIAN BORDER BOAT LANDING PROGRAM

Attention cruisers! The I-68 program has been extended for another year. If you plan to cruise to Canada this season, or if you have applied for NEXUS and are not sure you will complete that process in time, I-68 is still available for at least one more year.

U.S. Customs officials will be in Port Ludlow at the Marina Pavilion at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6 to process I-68s. You need to complete the data sheet included in this Jib Sheet and return it to Mike Platt, 601 Montgomery Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 before April 29.

Customs officials will process participants first come-first served. You must bring an old I-68 with your picture OR a passport or birth certificate and passport picture. The cost is \$16 per person or \$32 per family payable by check.

Social Director's Column

by Diane Strader

Officers' Open House Saturday, March 8

The Officers' Open House is hosted by the board, which means no cost to members! The event will be held at the Bay Club, and begins at 4 p.m. with a meeting and address by Commodore Kevin Ryan. After Kevin's remarks, the bar will open for drinks and socializing. A light buffet with soup, a variety of sandwiches, and berry cobbler with crème Chantilly will be served to round out the evening.

Please sign up for the Officers' Open House at the Bay Club from February 4 through February 26. We will then confirm the food order with the caterers. After you sign up, if you find that you cannot attend, please call the Bay Club at 437-2208 or me at 437-9697 to cancel. It is important that you do this so we may give the caterer a reliable final food order.

We have a great year coming up with lots of fun events! I hope to see you at the Officers' Open House on March 8.

Wine Country & Fall Foliage Tour: October 11, 12 & 13

Commodore Kevin Ryan has suggested planning social activities outside our normal routine events. We have decided on a wine tasting excursion to Eastern Washington's wine country. The PLYC Board and several members have given it a big thumb's up. I hope you will, too, by joining in this terrific event.

The Wine Country & Fall Foliage Tour is all inclusive at \$245. On Saturday, October 11, we will be transported from Port Ludlow to Richland via luxury coach across the Cascades with their stunning fall foliage. Upon arrival at Richland, we will check into the Clarion Hotel for two nights. After check-in, we will have dinner in the hotel's Tuscany Room before retiring for the evening.

On Sunday, October 12, we will enjoy a hearty breakfast at the hotel before heading out to visit nine wineries in the area. A box lunch will be served during the tour. After we return to the Clarion to stow our wine purchases and freshen up, our coach will transport us to Anthony's on the River for a delicious three-course dinner, and return us to the hotel

On Monday, October 13, we will have breakfast before visiting the final three wineries included in the tour. We will be served a box lunch and snacks during the trip home to Port Ludlow in our coach loaded with wine and lots of great memories.

As you can see, \$245 per person/double occupancy is a terrific price for everything that is included. Please "Save the Dates" for this event. A complete itinerary, and reservation and payment information will be included in the March Lib Sheet



Women's Group to Host Afternoon Tea

The PLYC Women's Group will host Afternoon Tea at the Inn at Port Ludlow's Sun Room on Friday, March 14 at 2 p.m. While enjoying our tea, we will also be treated to a floral arrangement demonstration by Holly's Fine Flowers.

Afternoon tea will include assorted finger sandwiches, fresh fruit and berries with Devonshire Cream, Chocolate Decadent Bites, Lemon Berry Tarts and Mousse Filled Chocolate Cups, with an assortment of teas.

To sign up, email Diane Purdy at gpurdy@cablespeed.com saying you plan to attend. Please mail a check for \$20 payable to PLYC to Diane at 14 Forester Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365.

Because space is limited, Diane must receive your reservation by Sunday, March 9. Cancellations with a full refund will

tions with a full refund will be accepted until March 11, but please call Diane at 437-1262 should you need to cancel after that date since there may be a waiting list. We hope you can join us for this delightful afternoon to welcome spring, and catch up with friends before we head into the busy cruising season.

The Scuttlebutt

Reporting from Sunny California: While staying in Newport Beach, Syd and Richard Hatch used reciprocal privileges at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club having dinner in the club's lovely dining room. It was a warm, beautiful Sunday afternoon, and the Hatches enjoyed watching all the weekend boaters coming into port. Syd and Richard highly recommend this facility for PLYC members visiting the Southern California area by land or sea. Reciprocity with many other yacht clubs is a nice perk for being a club member!

NEW MEMBERS Ahoy & Welcome Aboard!



Jim and Suzanne Milner discovered Port Ludlow after making several trips to the area. They purchased their home in August 2006 and moved in this past August. They have been together for 12 years and married for five.

Jim is a semi-retired CPA, first working with KPMG for 25 years in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Honolulu, and New York. He has spent the last 16 years as the VP-Tax and CFO of Jas. D. Easton, Inc., a multinational sporting goods manufacturing and distribution company. Sue devoted her career to motherhood, homemaking, and community volunteering until her children completed college. She then served full time for a year on the Los Angeles Grand Jury. Sue has also worked as a fundraiser for Los Angeles nonprofits such as the Pacific Asia Museum, the Los Angeles Master Chorale, and the Westwood School for Girls.

Jim's boating experience has been on sailboats, an Islander 32 in Honolulu, and others including an Islander 29 while he was a member of the California Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey. Jim introduced Sue to boating when they met in 1995, soon after which they purchased an O'Day 37. Because

gerth Announcements



Terry and Janet Barnes are pleased to announce the arrival of their 1999 Mainship 35 Performance Trawler. *Queen B* sports twin Yanmar 230hp turbocharged diesels, has two staterooms, a galley up adjacent to her salon, and a spacious flybridge. *Queen B* is a big change especially for Terry who has been a sailor for 50 years, racing in

England, Holland, and with the Port Ludlow Etchells since 2002. Terry and Janet are looking forward to cruising with the PLYC.



Roy and Jean Kraft are delighted to welcome *SeaWings II*, their much anticipated 2007 North Pacific Yachts CHB. *Sea Wings II* is a 36' trawler with a 12' beam powered by a single 180hpYanmar common rail diesel, with bow and stern thrusters, and a roomy interior designed for comfortable cruising. The Krafts love their new CHB!



Arn and Jan Ditmar recently brought their 2007 North Pacific 43 Trawler home to Port Ludlow. *Pecten III* is powered by a single Cummins 330hp common rail diesel engine. She is equipped with bow and stern thrusters, and a genset. With a range of over 1000 miles, the Ditmars are ready to cruise as soon as the weather cooperates.

of work demands, most of their boating has been day sailing, overnights, and weekends in the cruising grounds near Los Angeles

The Milners are delighted to be in Port Ludlow, and are looking forward to cruising more extensively in Puget Sound and beyond in *Leading Lady*, their 43' Hans Christian sailboat.

Visit the Club
website at
www.plyc.us
to find picture
galleries, cruise signup
forms, and other
Club information.

WAKE UP CRUISE

Monday, April 14 to Friday, April 18

Wake up your cruising spirit with visits to Pleasant Harbor Marina and Alderbrook Resort and Spa. The weather may be cool, but the atmosphere and food will keep everyone warm and happy.

Monday, April 14: Cruise at your leisure down Hood Canal to Pleasant Harbor Marina, and relax in the hot tub.

At 5:30 p.m. beer tasting begins in the snack shop dining area. At 6 p.m. sample and vote for your favorite chili. Add nachos, guacamole, and chips washed down with your favorite beer. There will be an award for the winning chili!

Tuesday, April 15: Cruise from Pleasant Harbor down to Alderbrook Resort and Spa. Enjoy the spa facilities before cocktails. Spa reservations are necessary; details will be in your cruise packet.

Meet at 5 p.m. for cocktails and a Book Exchange. Bring gently used books and exchange them for a new supply of cruise reading material. We will have appetizers and cocktails aplenty. Dinner, if you still have an appetite, will be on your own.

Wednesday, April 16: At 10 a.m. "Capture the Cleat" will be held on the dock. Test your skill using a new docking assist tool, and win a prize.

At 1 p.m. meet on *Inspiration* for jewelry and wine-charm making. At 5:30 p.m. we will walk to Robin Hood Restaurant and Pub for dinner; details for this will be in your cruise packet. The restaurant at Alderbrook will also be available for those who prefer not to walk the approximate mile round-trip to Robin Hood.

Thursday, April 17: Cruise back up Hood Canal to Pleasant Harbor Marina.

Meet at 5:30 p.m. for cocktails in the snack shop dining area; beverages are available from the bar. At 6 p.m. the cruise leaders will host a Louisiana Jambalaya dinner. Enjoy Cajun food and music followed by games.

Friday, April 18: Cruise on up Hood Canal to home.

Note: For those interested in joining us by car, Alderbrook Resort and Spa is an easy drive from Port Ludlow and a lovely place to stay. Contact Alderbrook for reservations at www.alderbrookresort.com or 800-622-9370.

Questions? Call Jamie or Bob Bima, 437-9335 or June or Steve Antoine at 437-0463.

Basic & Intermediate Sailing Lessons Sponsored by the PLYC

What: Six classroom sessions plus extensive on-the-water training in Etchells

When: Beginning February 12
Where: Beach Club and Port Lud-low Bau

Course Parameters:

- + Basic sailing theory and terminology
- + Rules of the water and race rules
- + Rigging for speed
- + Cruising techniques
- + Boat handling: rig, maneuver, dock, safety measures
- + Colo sailing
- + Sailboat race techniques

Cost: \$20

For more information and to register, please email Dave Harris at daharris@olypen.com or call him at 437-0814.

America's Boating Course Offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer a boating safety class to the public on February 11 and 13 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Port Ludlow Fire Station on Oak Bay Road.

This is an introductory boating course with an emphasis on recreational boating safety in the Pacific Northwest. Participants will learn the basics of protecting and handling their boat, trailering, aids to navigation, locks and dams, safety equipment, and boating problems. Federal and Washington State requirements for boating will also be presented.

Course graduates meet the requirements for the mandatory Washington State Boater Education Card.

The course costs \$35 and includes class materials. One other family member may participate sharing class materials for an additional \$5.

Please register for the course by February 4. For more information or to register, contact Dan Johnston at (360) 437-2368 or email danj@cablespeed.com.

May Cruise Magical May Moorings Monday, May 12 to Sunday, May 18

Mark your calendars now, and get ready for a magical time on the May cruise. We will be cruising to Everett, Oak Harbor, LaConner and Anacortes. Activities will include:

Hosted dinner on selected yachts
Hosted appetizers
Tastings and tours
Dinners on the town
Shopping in lovely LaConner
Anacortes Waterfront Fesitval
Outdoor games including bocce
ball and horseshoes

A signup form will be included in the March Jib Sheet. Cruise planners need to begin booking space at the marinas, however, so please call Sheila or Harold Brunstad at 437-0482 if you know you will be joining the May cruise.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Marine items for sale, trade, wanted or giveaway

ONYX - Etchells #520, is reluctantly for sale.



The Port Ludlow Etchells fleet needs new blood! Have you watched them race in the bay on Thursday afternoons?

Now you have an opportunity to own one of the more successful boats.

Race or day sail this 30' beauty, with 2 or 3 crew.

She has taken many first places and series wins with the present owners over the past 6 years.

Comes with all the racing goodies, good sails, trailer and small Honda 4 cycle outboard, for only \$9500.

If you are new to sailing, buy the boat, and if you wish, I will teach you to sail and/or race.

Contact Terry Barnes at (360) 437-2431 or barnes@olypen.com

Board Highlights from January 9, 2008 Meeting

Treasurer Doug Herring reported a 2007 end-of-year balance of \$207,586 in cash and bank accounts with total net assets of \$210,734. The 2007 operating budget was \$34,575. Expenses exceeded the budget by \$431; total income exceeded the budget by \$1800. The 2008 operating budget is \$34,600. Due to inflation it may need to be revised upward or expenses may need to be reduced. Cruise and event chairs will be asked to complete a PLYC Activity Budget form to turn in after events to develop guidelines for use next year. Any requests for reimbursement need to be made on Request for Payment forms and submitted with receipts.

To date, 96 members have paid 2008 dues. Five members have resigned: Fred DelMissier, Rosalind Tevis, John and Priscilla Doolittle, Greg and Joyce Trzaska, and Steve and Carol Land.

The second reading of the membership application for James and Suzanne Milner was approved. A request from Eb Espey for reinstatement was also approved. These members will be welcomed into the club at the Crab Fest. A first reading was given for the application of Joe and Cindi Langjahr.

The Etchells Fleet will institute sailing lessons under the sponsorship of PLYC. A small charge will be made to cover the additional insurance costs.

A communications committee will be formed under the leadership of Communications Director Liz Healy.

JAG John Lynch will work on revising by-laws and developing operating policies with the assistance of the Commodore, Vice Commodore and Fleet Captain.

Continuing resolutions currently in effect were renewed for 2008.

The Board voted to renew membership in RBAW at a cost of \$200.

Schedule changes and additions: Wake-Up Cruise April 14-18. July Short Cruise July 13-15. The August 2 Sail Race is moved to October 11. A land tour to the Washington Wine Country is being scheduled for October 11 -13. Sailor's Preview meeting is changed to 1000 hours on February 29 at the Beach Club.

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Please email articles, photos and classified ads by the 21st of the month to Editor Liz Healy at lizhealy@broadstripe.net.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION 1-68 DATA SHEET FOR 2008

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME		LAST NAME	
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			(Passport or	Birth Certificate)
Issue City	Issue State		Issue Country	
Document Expiration Date_		_		
VESSEL INFORMATION				
Vessel Registration Number		Vessel Name_		
Vessel Length	Customs User Fee [Decal Number		
Registration State	Registration Cou	intry	Vessel Type	
				(Power or Sail)
Manufacturer	Year of Manuf	acture	Model Name	
Hull Color				
HOME PORT CITY	State		Country	

REGISTRATION FORM: WAKE UP CRUISE

NAMES	5 :				
BOAT NAME:					
Length ₋	Beam	Power/Sail	Cruising Speed		
<u>Monda</u>	y, April 14: Plea	ısant Harbor Marir	<u>1a</u>		
	_	e cook-off (counts fo	or two people, no charge for beer		
	OR Pay \$5 per perso	on for Beer	\$		
<u>Tuesda</u>	ay, April 15: Ald	erbrook Resort & :	<u>Spa</u>		
Bring a nounce		are and your choice	of beverage. Host boats to be an		
<u>Wedne</u>	esday, April 16:	Alderbrook Resort	<u>: & Spa</u>		
	# who will partion	cipate in "Capture th	e Cleat"		
	# who will join o	raft event: \$5 per p	erson\$		
	# who will dine	at Robin Hood Resta	urant & Pub		
Thurso	lay, April 17: Plo	easant Harbor Mar	<u>·ina</u>		
	# who will join J	ambalaya Dinner (n	o charge)		
Cruise	registration fee is	\$10 per boat	\$		
Grand	Total		\$		
			of slips for our use so advance asant Harbor is \$25 to \$35 de-		

pending on boat length; the fee at Alderbrook is \$.75/foot per night.

Please mail your check payable to PLYC with this completed registration form to June Antoine, 103 Helm Lane, Port Ludlow, WA 98365 by Friday, April 4.

If you are joining the cruise by car, make your reservations at Alderbrook Resort & Spa at www.alderbrookresort.com or 800-622-9370.