



### Coming Events

**January 13, 2018 EHYC Annual Meeting to be held at the Wing Point Country Club.**

**February 16, 2018 Third Friday Town Hall Discussion and Pot Luck Dinner**

**March 16 Third Friday catered event with presentation from Bainbridge Sailing Club.**

**April 20 Third Friday catered event with presentation by Fire Department on Emergency Preparedness.**

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### 2018 EHYC Board Officers

**Check Your Email for a Link to Cast Your Vote**

### SAFETY ALERT

#### KIDDE FIRE EXTINGUISHER RECALL INFORMATION.

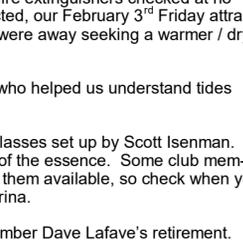
Please ensure your safety on the water, at home and in your car by checking out this recall information from November 2017.

<https://www.today.com/health/40-million-fire-extinguishers-recalled-check-if-you-re-affected-t118344>

## Looking Back.....

### The EHYC Year in Review.

With 2018 upon us, let's take a look back at the highlights of what EHYC achieved in 2017 as well as a glimpse at the goals we have for 2018, our 40<sup>th</sup> year.



- ◆ **January** - Our annual meeting was very well attended, thanks to some good work led by Doug Fernandes; Membership approved some much-needed updates to our club bylaws in addition to approving members of the bridge and Board and our 2017 budget. The Annual Meeting provided the venue, as usual, to enjoy other's company. Also in January our auditor declared our books to be in very good shape – Kudos to our trusty treasurer Candy.
- ◆ **February** - Early in the month we were able to have our fire extinguishers checked at no charge thanks to safety officer Scott Isenman. As expected, our February 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday attracted the fewest attendees for the year, as many members were away seeking a warmer / dryer climate.
- ◆ **March** – We had a delightful evening with "Ace" Spragg who helped us understand tides and currents better at our 3rd Friday event.
- ◆ **April** - Many of us attended CPR and Fire Extinguisher classes set up by Scott Isenman. CPR is a skill you hope to not need, but if you do time is of the essence. Some club members carry AED's on their boats and many Marina's have them available, so check when you dock for boats with an AED on Board sign or with the marina.
- ◆ **May** – We celebrated long term Marina Manager and Member Dave Lafave's retirement. Club members donated a dock cart to WWM in Dave's name. Terry Kerby says that his favorite memory of Dave was that whenever he phoned, his first words were always "your boat is OK". Our Shakedown Cruise at Shilshole was a success in spite of the weather, and included a trip through the locks, and the formal naming of the Hopkins sisters' new boat.
- ◆ **June**—With June came the Port Townsend Crab Feed. Members enthusiastically participated in the Gilligan's Island theme with hilarious costumes. There was plenty of food and drink and the party continued on Board boats long after the sit down meal and dancing stopped.
- ◆ **July**—Our July Cruise, to Dock Street in Tacoma, was cancelled because we did not have any captain or co-captain volunteers. Hopefully we won't run into this situation again in 2018. The Board welcomes suggestions for other cruise locations and, as always, encourages members to volunteer to captain/co-captain these events so that we can continue to enjoy ourselves on these trips together.
- ◆ **August**—At our **Poulsbo** cruise we had nine enthusiastic boat loads participate by water and a number of club members arrive by car. As usual, the Friday appetizers on the activity float were amazing. Members enjoyed a potluck dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday along with the local Art Festival and Farmer's Market.
- ◆ **September**—This month's cruise had everything... nice weather (until Sunday morning), two continental breakfasts, tasty appetizers on Friday, a welcoming Marina, a healthy walk, boat tours, a dog race, and a joint dinner with the friendly Port Ludlow Yacht Club. Our cruise captains even prepared an eleven page cruise manual to guide us to Port Ludlow and through all the activities. And yes Sunday morning's weather presented a challenge...but all EHYC able mariners arrived home safe and sound!
- ◆ **October**—October's highlight was a most excellent presentation by Washington State Ferries' Port Captain Bill Michael who provided an entertaining and informative presentation on the ferry system for boaters.
- ◆ **November**—Stand Up PaddleBoard expert Karl Kruger spoke to the group about his trip in the 2017 R2AK at this month's event. Karl's presentation was entertaining and awe inspiring, and he brought along his Board and gear for all to see.
- ◆ **December**—The Board drafted the following goals for 2018. If you would like to comment, please email Dave Kircher ([d2kircher@msn.com](mailto:d2kircher@msn.com)) Better yet, bring your ideas to our February 16th Town Hall Discussion Third Friday Event.
  - Financial: End the year with equal or greater funds as the start of year
  - Membership: End the year with equal to or greater than the number of members at the start of the year
  - Establish a list of 2019 Cruise Captains by October 1, 2018
  - Have Board succession planning in place by October 1, 2018
  - Hold two safety events open to the greater boating community
  - Build greater community profile by 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration event

### The Bridge Salutes Outgoing Past Commodore Allan Bogutz

Thank you, Allan, for your guidance, humor and enthusiasm this past year!



### New Members!

Welcome Aboard new members Harry and Kathy Halstead and Eric and Barbara Weissman!

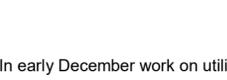
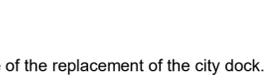
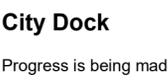
The Halsteads enjoy exploring, socializing and crabbing in the San Juans in their Cutwater 30, DeMaris, and are looking forward to cruising the South Sound with us.

Eric and Barbara Weissman have visited the Broughtons twice in their 38 foot Monk Wood Cruiser, Thelonus in addition to cruising in their previous two boats in the San Juans.

Both the Halsteads and the Weissmans are moored in LaConner.

### News for the New Year.....from Dave Kircher

Denise and I wish you a healthy and happy New Year. We look forward to another fun year with you and all the other club members. See you at the Annual Meeting on January 13. Our resolution is to get a new boat!



Just kidding on the Nordhavn!

### City Dock

Progress is being made of the replacement of the city dock. In early December work on utilities and extending the launch ramp occurred during very low tides. Mark Leese visited the site and shared this photo showing some new floats. It will be great to have a nice facility come Spring.



### Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW)

There is good news from RBAW on copper bottom paints. Our friend at Port Townsend Yacht Club, Linda Newland, writes (paraphrased):

There is action to push back the ban to 2021. The WA Department of Ecology is requesting a legislative amendment that will be introduced into the WA state legislature in January and which the Governor has reportedly said he will support.

The key reason is that no universally accepted superior replacement has been found and there is some uncertainty that alternatives may be more harmful than the present elevated amounts of copper in antifouling paint.

The amendment will have three parts:

1. A study to be completed before the 2020 legislature convenes to determine the quality of these alternative paints and effects of these new chemicals on juvenile salmon and other potential environmental impacts
2. Roll back the phase out period for all recreational boats up to 65 feet to 2021 on antifouling paint that contains more than .5% copper
3. Exclude wooden boats from the phase out starting once the bill gets passed because copper based bottom paint is the key deterrent to wood boring worms

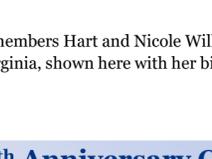
### Looking Back at 2017 Cruises



### BOARD NEWS

The Board met on December 6. Plans for the January Annual Meeting and Dessert Dash were discussed as well as a change in two cruise dates in 2018 (Crab Feed/June 15-17 and Roche/July 6-8). Andy Rosen was approved as nominee for Board Director for a term of one year.

Please note: Future Board of Director Agendas and Meeting Minutes will be posted on the EHYC website. Stay tuned for an email on where to find them. As always, interested members are welcome to attend meetings. Please contact our Commodore in advance of meeting for exact location, date and time of meeting. Our next Board meeting will be February 15, 2018.



CONGRATULATIONS to members Hart and Nicole Williams on the newest addition to their family, Virginia, shown here with her big brother, Winston!

### Our EHYC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative

#### Hats and Pennants Celebrate Its Original Design!

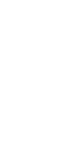
To celebrate EHYC's 40<sup>th</sup> year we have returned to our original design, modified colors, and are offering newly designed hats and pennants. **In addition, members have the option of adding their name or boat name to hats!**

Newly designed 40 year Anniversary hats with 'Bainbridge Island' on the back can be ordered at the January Annual meeting for \$20 each and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary small and large pennants will sell for \$20 and \$25. Those wishing to customize their hats with their name or boat name on the back can also order these at the meeting for \$25 each. Hooray! Throw out your old faded hat and update your fabulous Bainbridge look with a new, improved version that celebrates the club's 40 years of good times on the water!!

### EHYC 2018 Updated CRUISE Calendar

Please note that due to marina restriction, our September Gig Harbor cruise has been changed to Dock Street, Tacoma. Thanks to all who have volunteered to Captain and Co-Captain our 2018 Cruises!

Dates	Destination	Capt's & CoCapt's
May 18—20 Shake Down	Kingston	Kerby/Root
June 15—17 Crab Feed	Port Townsend	Heath/Moniz/Schultz
July 6 – 8	Roche	Bogutz/Rolston/Isenman/Gunderson/Hatch
September 14—16	TENTATIVE Dock Street, Tacoma	Sicade/Kircher/McNair



Remember to listen to Channel 14 for Ferry System communications and/or to contact our Ferry System's operators.