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## RUDDERPOST—Part One

Shilshole Bay Yacht Club

Sept 29-30 & Oct 1 - Salmon Bake

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Commodore's Corner By Colin Shannon-Garvey



**My, how time flies; we have had a wonderful season of cruising and rendezvous.**

Speaking of rendezvous, they don't just happen. Led by our Cruise Chair, Nancy Kick, attendees at each rendezvous prepare feasts, dream up fun activities, provide prizes, decorate their boats, bring firewood and help members fix broken boat systems.

The camaraderie is what makes this club special and the get-togethers so much fun. It does surprise me that the number of boats attending averages only about twelve. If you haven't been to a rendezvous recently, or ever, come to our last one this year, the **Salmon Bake**, held at a new location for us at **Port Orchard** the last weekend of this month, **Saturday/Sunday Sept. 30/Oct. 1.**

Our **TransPuget Sailboat Benefit Regatta** is September 16. For the fifth year, all proceeds are to be donated to Footloose Sailing, a non-profit organization that provides sailing opportunities to handicapped people. SBYC members, Ken McKenzie, Joe Bozick, Ben Lobaugh and Anne Girvin regularly participate in their activities on Lake Washington and for their annual trip to Blake Island.

September 2017

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At our June Dinner Dance this year we raised \$365 in a raffle for a beautiful quilt, made by Sharon Clark, and donated the money to Northwest Harvest.

September also restarts our monthly dinner and board meetings. At the upcoming board meeting we will appoint a board member to form a committee to recruit new board members for 2018. **Fair winds and calm seas, Colin**

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Quartermaster  
Report  
Nancy Merson



**The windproof hats (beanies)** ordered last spring from KAM industry in Ballard arrived after our monthly meetings had ended for the summer months. I was able to get a few hats to the persons who ordered them, but I was unable to get to the Rendezvous to get the remaining hats to those who had placed orders.

I am hoping to get the remaining hats delivered at the September dinner meeting.

The number ordered was the minimum required and there are a few left over. There are now 3 navy blue hats available.

The cost is \$28.00 each and \$2.50 of the cost is returned to the club.

If you did not order a hat, but wish to, I can place another order if I can meet the minimum of twelve hats! They will be the windproof fleece of the highest quality once again, and can be ordered in navy blue, or in black.

Nancy

Next Dinner Meeting: **Tuesday September 19, 2017**

**IVAR'S Salmon House, 401 NE Northlake Way, Seattle**

5:30pm to 7pm Meet and Greet - 7pm Dinner in the Banquet Room

**Come For a Relaxing Dinner.  
Visit with your Friends. Exchange Tall Tales of  
Summer Sailing, Cruising, and Close Calls.**

**MENU**

Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Baked Mesquite Corn Muffins

Choice of One Below:

Alder Grilled Coho Salmon

Or, Chicken Parmesan

Or

Or

Alaska True Cod Piccata

Potato Gnocchi



**Includes:**

Seasonal Vegetables with Protein Entrees  
Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea

**Special dietary needs can be accommodated; please let me know.**

**Main course selections are due by 9:00 pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Note that the deadline for reservations is also the deadline for cancelling a previous reservation; otherwise you will be charged for the meal.**

**Please respond with your choices to [vicecommodore@shilshole-bayyc.org](mailto:vicecommodore@shilshole-bayyc.org)**

Please have your check or cash ready when you arrive. Correct change is appreciated. Dinner is \$35 per person. We will not accept credit/debit until late fall.

Please purchase your drinks from the staff in the banquet room as this will count towards our room minimums.

There is parking on the east end of the restaurant and across the street.

**Your Vice Commodore, Ken McKenzie**

# RACE REPORT

By Tom Madden, Race Chair

## TRANSPUGET BENEFIT REGATTA

To Support Footloose Sailing Association

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

We have had a warm and wonderful summer after our not-so-dry spring. I hope you have all had a chance to get out and do some cruising and racing this summer.

It has been nearly six months since our club has sponsored a race. This coming Saturday, September 16, will be our first one of the fall, the **2017 TransPuget Benefit Sailboat Race**. Although I have not yet seen the list of participants, I am hoping we have over 40 boats participate. Details and entry forms are on the website: <http://www.shilshole-bayyc.org/>.

Since 2013 all proceeds from the race are donated to Footloose Sailing Association. Last year we donated over \$1000 to their cause, and I hope we can continue to support this fine charity that helps get disabled folks out sailing on the water.



My sailboat, *SEA TREK II*, will be Committee Boat for the upcoming **TransPuget Benefit Race!** Come join us on September 16. Tom

We continue to have great support from our local boatyards and chandleries, who have donated haulouts and other fine raffle gifts for the after race gathering. As we still do not have a regular meeting place, we will meet at Ray's Boathouse (upstairs in the bar area) for award presentations and gift raffle. I am working to have at least one haul out per class, as well as many other gifts for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers.

This year our regular committee boat "*Olele*" is not available, so I will be using "*Sea Trek II*" as the Committee Boat. As of this writing I still have room for one or two more folks to help out on the Race Committee. Let me know if you would like to join us. ([jenanm@aol.com](mailto:jenanm@aol.com))

Our regular winter monthly race series will begin on November 4, then December 9, 2017. Next year's remaining three Snowbirds will be determined after the SARC meetings in November.

Tom Madden  
SBYC Race Chair



## CRUISE REPORT

by

Nancy Kick, Cruise Chair



What a fun summer! From the games and fun at **Burger Burn** to August defending our drink master title at the **Purple Passion** party, I hardly know what to say...so I've asked others to do that part. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Larry & Sharon for organizing activities for the Burger Burn, to the many of you who worked on the **June Dinner Dance** (Dave, I'm still waiting for that recipe), to Anne for honchoing the **O Dock Party**, and to Jewels & Chris for sharing their passion for all things purple.

It's time to start thinking about dates and/or locations for some of our cruises in 2018. If **you are thinking about volunteering** as Cruise Chair next year, let me know right away so you can pick dates that work for you. We made some changes this year, but since they are not set in stone, pipe up now so you can make some decisions. I'm by no means abandoning my post and I am more than happy to work with whomever takes the post next year to ensure you have all the information and support you need to make your job easy.

In the mean time, please **send me your thoughts** on our cruises to say what you like as well as what you might like to see change. Send your comments to [CruiseChair@shilshole-bayyc.org](mailto:CruiseChair@shilshole-bayyc.org) soon so we can consider your input when working out next year's schedule.

Join us for **The Salmon Bake, September 30, October 1 & 2**. Summer Cruising Reports are in Part Two of this month's Rudderpost. Please read and enjoy the adventures of our members. Cruise Chair, Nancy

### "O" Dock Party by Rubie Johnson, Board Member

SBYC club members with boats on "O" Dock host an open Happy Hour party several times a year. All are invited to stop by, bring your finger food and beverages, and enjoy an evening social. You may Invite guests and crew members, bring musical instruments, and enjoy good company. Watch for word of the next party. There were about 30 people stopping by in August, as well as several boat dogs.

Photo of Rory, the Commodore's dog, by Julie Newby.



# Board Meeting and Dinner Meeting Dates 2017

by  
Jewels Mellen, Secretary

## Dinner Meetings 2017:

Jan 17	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 20	May 16	<b>Sep 19</b>	Oct 17	Nov 21	Dec 19
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## Board Meetings 2017:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	Nov	Dec
3	7	7	4	2	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	7	5

### FACTOID!

Did you know that SBYC Members receive a discount on many items at Fisheries Supply? Just show your membership card at check out and if a discount is available, they will apply it to your purchase.

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Edit and verify your content before submission, per the guidelines. Contact **vicecommo-dore@shilshole-bayyc.org** for guidelines. Send submissions before Noon of the first Saturday of the month. Publication date is the first Monday following the Board Meeting, unless otherwise arranged, Sept. - May. May deadline is 12pm Friday before the June Dinner Dance reservation deadline.

Send submissions to [Rudderpost@shilshole-bayyc.org](mailto:Rudderpost@shilshole-bayyc.org)

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