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June 2011

*Have a
safe and fun
Summer!*

**Change of Watch
June 28, 2011**

Salmon

*Heirloom tomato bruschetta
appetizers, grilled prawn Caesar salad,
and rice pilaf*

Dessert: *Blackberry sorbet*

Catered by Arnies Restaurant

COST: \$22.50 per person
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6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Meeting

**Reservations are due by
Friday, June 24 at 10 am.**

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Commodore Michael Forbis



The May TGIF was hosted by Jim Welch, F/C Ralph Olson, Tom Allison, and new member Bob Jacobson. They did a great job making all those ham and cheese sandwiches. The June TGIF will be hosted by F/C Ralph Olson and V/C Harry Duncan so get ready for a round of burgers!

The May dinner was catered by Rich's Chuck Wagon BBQ. I think everyone liked it, but if you didn't, you should be sitting on the Social Committee! I need to remind everyone that if you sign up for a General Meeting, you are obligated to pay if you do not cancel by the Friday before the meeting.

Special thanks to Ron and Alisha Hammill for being our Opening Day Flag Ship and also the EYC Host Boat. The flag ship is the boat that carries our officers in the parade. We had 8 EYC boats on the log boom but just 3 boats at Queen City for all the fun at the lake Union yacht clubs. Congratulations to John Keyes for winning second place in the Novelty Class!

Don't forget to check the EYC website (www.edmondsyachtclub.com) for information about upcoming events. Just click on the calendar at the top of the page and click on the events on the calendar. You will find the event flyers and the newsletter as soon as they're ready.

The Memorial Day cruise was a huge success thanks to P/C Pete Almgren. There were 40 boats and about 90 people in attendance. The dinner on the *USS Turner Joy* was catered by Famous Dave's BBQ. Next, we had a very interesting progressive dinner. The dinner was great but it progressed very slowly. It seems that when you mix up old and new members, they will talk right through dessert. Thanks to Lorie Jones and Anne Porter for hosting the dinner. And special thanks to Anne Porter for making all that yummy macaroni salad.

Well this marks the end of my last article for the *Ship to Shore!* My first article was in September 2007 and I have since written a total of 40 articles. I attended 35 general meetings and 34 board of trustee meetings. Leslie and I attended 13 junior officer balls and should make 13 Commodore balls. We had a great time with our counterparts in the Grand XIV and an even better time with all our EYC friends. Thank you to everyone who helped Leslie and I meet our goals and our personal commitment to serve our club. Good luck to our new bridge officers, Harry Duncan, Gary Bruner, Jim Welch, and Rob Meldrum.

Happy Boating!

Commodore Michael Forbis

Vice Commodore Harry Duncan




WOW, believe it or not it's almost time to put the wrap on another cruising year! With the exception of the 4th of July cruise to Fisherman's Bay (thank you cruise captains Rob and Kellie Meldrum) and the casual cruise to Bell Harbor in late July (thank you cruise captains Paul and Laurie King Harris), when we leave the clubhouse after the general dinner meeting and change of

watch on June 28th, many of us will be heading off for maybe some summer time boating throughout the Puget Sound and/or up into Canadian waters or possibly doing some traveling to different ports of call by way of planes, trains or automobiles. We look forward to seeing many of you at Fisherman's Bay for the annual Fourth of July cruise where we'll be getting together for a weekend of wild and crazy camaraderie and friendship with many of our fellow EYC family. After the Lopez Island cruise, we are looking forward, with great anticipation, to the Commodore's Cruise when we will be taking some much needed vacation days and heading up to the Canadian Gulf Islands; something neither Sandi nor I have ever been able to do. I know that our amazing cruise planner, Denise Coleman, has been hard at work making arrangements for some truly remarkable stops and activities, and all who participate in this cruise will have some memorable moments to share come September.


But no matter what your plans are for the summer, Sandi and I wish each of you safe travels, great times with friends and family, and an abundance of wonderful summertime memories!

Harry



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Rear Commodore Gary Bruner



Ramblings From the Rear of the Quarterdeck.

Here we are, home from a memorable Memorial Day Cruise to Bremerton. This will be another one for our cruise log, even though our boat was still in dry dock. Ingrid and I had made reservations for the Hampton Inn right at the Bremerton Marina, but Commodore Michael and

Leslie Forbis invited us to cruise with them on *Crewless*. A great big thanks to them for the hospitality.

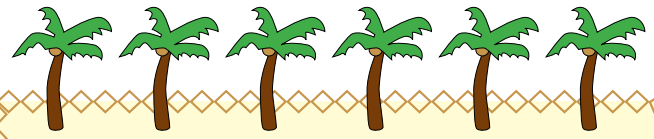
Let me say, this cruise showed us why we joined a yacht club and especially EYC. PC Pete Almgren did a great job of captaining this event. Lorie Jones is one of most organized persons I know and dinner Sunday night showed her skills and the EYC family stepped up when I needed it. Bremerton turned out to be a gold rated place to cruise for Memorial Day. The fair at the pier, dog park, music, shops, the pirates, taking the ferry to Port Orchard and watching the canon shoot off, the parade of costumes, and much more. The great dinner and tours following on the *USS Turner Joy* helped to commemorate the weekend. Breakfast hosted by the Lions Club, eggs in a bag, progressive dinner on the boats, (thanks again Lorie and crew), and much more.

Part of my memory of the weekend is that golf is a contact sport. I realize for me just playing golf is a handicap. I had direct contact with a driver from a good friend, which was my fault. The outcome reinforced why cruising with the EYC family and friends makes boating a true adventure. When my incident occurred, I was taken care of, watched over and transported to the ER. So while I sit today with one open and one half closed eye, I can say that I have no reservations cruising with those members of the club who helped and took care of me. As we all know, when problems occur on the water there is no time to waste. So on long cruises, buddy boating is the best and safest way to go, especially with our friends in EYC.

Now Ingrid and I look forward to summer boating, safe cruising, fun and fellowship. We will continue our Grand 14 adventures in the fall and update the club next fall.

See you all on the water this summer.

RC Gary G. C. Bruner



2011 Cruise Schedule

June 17-19	Pt. Hudson CC*
July 2-5	Lopez Island, Indep. Day
July 5-13	Commodore's cruise
July 22-24	Bell Harbor CC*
Sept 2-5	Pt. Ludlow, Labor Day
Sept 16-18	Brownsville CC*

*CC = Casual (no-host) Cruise

As it becomes available, cruise information will be posted on www.edmondsyachtclub.com.

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Fleet Captain Ralph Olson



Here it is June already and time for Change of Watch. I have really enjoyed being your Fleet Captain this year and I hope you all have had as much fun as I have had. While I will be turning this job over to Rob Meldrum as Fleet Captain for the next boating year, I hope I can provide the club with help and assistance to lighten the load. I would like to thank

everyone who helped on our cruises this year, whether as Cruise Captains or team members to carry the coolers, cook the meals and clean the areas we occupied at the marinas. The list is too long to recount, but that is what makes the club what it is.

We had a very successful cruise to Bremerton over Memorial Day Weekend. About 39 boats made the cruise in spite of less than favorable weather and seas on Friday. P/C Pete Almgren did a great job as Cruise Captain guiding a team of workers and supporting staff. The BBQ on the *Turner Joy* was overwhelming in quantity and quality. Although we had a few mishaps, I think we all had a great time.

The next cruise, a BYOE (bring your own everything) informal cruise to Port Hudson on the weekend of June 17, 18 and 19 is our next event. The big EYC cruise of the year, 4th of July at Lopez Islander Resort, is in the final stages of planning and execution. As last year, we have just received several slips released by the SeaRay Cruising Club, so if you are thinking of joining you club mates at the Lopez Islander, it is not too late. We have approximately 50 slips available to us now, 30 footers, 40 footers, 50 footers and lots of outside side tie space. Go Please contact Rob Meldrum to reserve your slip space.

See you all on the water, and thanks again for letting me be your 2010-2011 Cruise Captain.

Ralph S. Olson

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Fleet Chaplain Shirley Wilson

France, A Cultural Bouillabaisse

I learned a lot about France from Rick Steves (Rick Steves' France 2011). The more I read about this fascinating country and its people, the more excited I become about traveling there with Alicia and our group (Denise Coleman, Marilyn Hedges, Cheryl Martin, Mary Olson, Peggy Peterson, and Joanie Wasco). We left on May 17th and were gone for three weeks. We flew directly from Seattle to Paris and then on to Bordeaux where we began our driving adventure throughout the south of France until we arrived on the Riviera during the Grand Prix. While in Monaco, we watched the changing of the guard, toured the gardens of Princess Grace and visited the Grand Casino. We then flew back to Paris to take in the Moulin Rouge. Oh! La! La!

I didn't know that the country of France is nearly as big as Texas, with 62 million people and some 400 different cheeses. Steves' book describes France as a place of gentle beauty and is "Europe's most diverse, tasty, and, in many ways, most exciting country to explore. It's a multifaceted cultural bouillabaisse." He goes on to explain that there are two Frances: Paris... and the rest of the country. France's government and cultural energy have always been centered in Paris, resulting in an overwhelming concentration of world-class museums, cutting-edge architecture, and historic monuments. The other France typically holds to tradition and a slower pace of life. Village life has survived in France better than in most European countries because France was slow to urbanize. Today, most of France still remains farm country. Everyone values the soil that brings the flavor to their foods and wines, and nourishes a rural life that French people love.

The country is famous for its cuisine and fine wines. It's also home to café lounging where they linger over lunches and insist on the best-quality croissants, mustard, and sparkling water. France demands that the traveler slow down and savor the finer things. In spite of lavish attention to relaxation, the French are a productive people. French inventors gave us the metric system, pasteurization, high-speed trains, and Concorde airplanes. More importantly, this country rose from the ashes of two debilitating world wars to generate the world's seventh-largest economy.

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**Our amazing 2010–2011 EYC Officers—
Thanks for everything you do for our club!**

Shirley Wilson, *continued*

Stev's suggests visitors to France should be willing to "welcome new ideas and give the locals the benefit of any doubt." He also says we should "accept France on its own terms and not to judge." I think that is good advice for traveling anywhere in the world. Many EYC members do a lot of traveling in other countries. I love hearing about all their wonderful adventures when they return. This time it's our turn. You will be hearing a lot about France in the future. We wine, dine, danced, and laughed our way through this beautiful country. We went to France with an appetite to understand and a willingness to experience everything. France did not disappoint.

We can hardly wait to tell you all about it!

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11:30 am on 1st Thursdays:
June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1

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* Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch

Kathy Thorsen received the following note from Robbie Holz, Organizer for Heros for the Homeless:
(FYI – our club gave over 400 cupcakes!)

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*WOW!!!
Way to go EYC members who brought in even more cupcakes than a local church! We met our goal with over 10,000 cupcakes for the homeless. Thank you for the enormous part you played in that.*

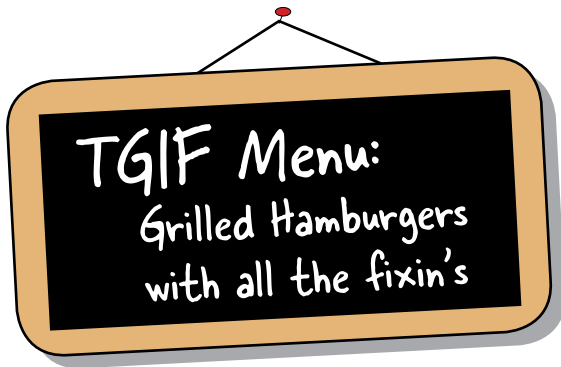
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A-Har Appetizers

He-N Side dishes

O-Z Desserts

June

Th	June 2	Ladies Brown Bag Lunch
Th	June 9	Men's Lunch
F	June 10	TGIF
Th	June 16	Board Meeting
	June 17-19	Pt. Townsend casual cruise
Tu	June 28	General Meeting (Change of Watch)
	July 1-4	Lopez Island cruise

More information about cruises and events can be found on our EYC web site.

Have a great summer everyone! *Ship to Shore* will be back in September.