



**EDMONDS
YACHT CLUB**

October 2009

Commodore Wally Croasdill



Boy was it ever wet. Wet though it was, all attendees to the Pleasant Harbor Labor Day cruise had a great time. Thanks very much to F/C Guy DeRosa and his First Mate Sheila for putting on a great cruise. A different twist this year in the cook-off was the ability to make—and it was your choice—chili, chowder, or a side dish. We were not underfed! Sunday afternoon's wine and cheese party was another special treat that was enjoyed by all. As rainy as it was during the weekend, both going down on Friday

and returning on Monday the weather and water conditions provided some of the nicest cruising ever.

An event that took place in Edmonds on September 12th was the Bird Fest event. I will admit that I was not aware of the enormity of the event, or the number of people who come to view the birds in our area. As a way to be involved with the community, Edmonds Yacht Club has volunteered the time and usage of several members' boats to take individuals out for viewing birds on the water. Thanks to Ron Coleman, Sharon Croasdill, Ron Hammill, and Tom Mohoric for giving of their time and equipment to help out the club and the City of Edmonds. It was a very interesting and informative time with the folks on our boat, and we saw quite a number of creatures that in the past we might not have noticed or given any thought. The weather cooperated and even got quite hot with the sun shining brightly.

If you missed the first General Meeting of the year, you missed a great time. It appeared that all in attendance enjoyed getting back together and discussing the many events in their lives which took place this summer. Dinner was great with the BBQ Boys cooking up some excellent food that was enjoyed by all.

By the way, if you did not get a chance to review the permanent dinner reservation list that was on the tables, you might want to send Vicki Forssell a quick email and let her know that you do or do not want to be on the dinner list. If you are on the list you do not have to call in your reservation for every dinner meeting. But, if you are on the list, you are expected to attend and pay for the monthly dinner, whether you show up or not, unless you have called in and cancelled your reservation.

Per the Bylaws, a vote by the membership was taken during the September General Meeting and the membership confirmed the nomination by the Board of Trustees of Kim Pierce as Chairman of the Board. Congratulations to Kim for the chairmanship and to the Board for all it's hard work.

Hope to see you all at some of the October events,
Commodore Wally Croasdill

Happy Halloween!

**General Meeting
October 27, 2009**

Octoberfest!

Brats & Sauerkraut,
red cabbage & hot potato dish
Dessert: Apple Strudel

Catered by:

The Brays and the Bentzens

COST: \$22.50 per person
(price includes drinks)

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Meeting

**Reservations are due by
Friday, Oct. 23 at 10 am.**

**Please call Vicki Forssell
to make your reservation:**

(see page 5)

(425) 672-1602

Vice Commodore Michael Forbis



OK, so there was more rain than boats at the Labor Day Cruise! I still enjoyed socializing with all my EYC family just as though it was sunny. Next year it will be different, just ask Fleet Captain Guy DeRosa.

Our first Membership Committee meeting was held September 30th. I can't tell you how it went because I'm writing this article on September 24th. So much for just-in-time delivery! If you did not make the meeting, we would still appreciate your advice and assistance at the next meeting. Check your email, or attend the next General Meeting for the location and time.

Be sure to sign up and attend the Halloween cruise on October 30th thru November 1st. This is the last EYC on the water event until February's cruise to Kingston.

After your last cruise of the year, be sure to perform your yearly maintenance and winterization. On a BOAT, an ounce of prevention saves Bringing On Another Thousand! Even if you have a mechanic perform the work, make sure they serviced your batteries, battery terminals, filters, engine oil, strainers, bilge pumps, and checked all the hoses. Check your owner's manual for more information.

I hope to see you at the next EYC event!

V/C Michael Forbis



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Did you see the great reversible EYC vests Ana & Tom were wearing at the September meeting? Why not order a couple for you and your boat mate! Also shop online for EYC merchandise or stop by the Ship's Store table at our next general meeting! And, as always, Ana always has catalogs available for your shopping needs.

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Rear Commodore Harry Duncan



Sandi and I recently attended our first JO Ball at Port Orchard Yacht Club. The theme was "Speakeasy" and we had a great time getting to spend time with our new friends of the Grand 14. We are proud to be able to represent the Edmonds Yacht Club at these events and we look forward to more of the same in the coming months! Hail the mighty "Sharks"!

We are working with P/C Bob Petrie on preparation of this year's Annual and recently held a "picture selection" party at our home. Many thanks to Tom and Barbara Curtis, Ron and Denise Coleman and Guy and Sheila DeRosa for lending a hand with this very big job. Our thanks also to the many EYC members who supplied us with some really great pictures over this last cruising year. I can tell you it was no easy task narrowing down the selections!

By the way, when you are browsing through your Annual and Ship to Shore, please do take the time to peruse the advertisements provided by our various local businesses. These businesses help to support our club through their advertising, and they will most certainly welcome your show of appreciation of their support when you use their services and/or products.

One last item of note: we are looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Crab Feed and Auction taking place on February 27, 2010. As we plan to be in our new clubhouse for this year's event, we hope to make it the biggest and best auction ever. But we need your ideas and support to do this. Please contact any of the Bridge members if you will help. More info to come.

Harry



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**FYI: We are hosting the
November WIC luncheon
November 5th—**

Ladies, Please plan to attend!

Don Mayfield is cooking, so the lunch will be superb!!
Wally and others are serving.

John Keyes will be showing his African safari pictures!

As many of you know, we do raffle baskets at the luncheon. It is time to start thinking about gathering things for your basket or grab a buddy or two and do one together. We would like about 12 baskets. The more the better.

Contact Sharon Croasdill for questions or to help with the event:

206-660-3360

P.S. Don't miss this month's WIC luncheon
(October 15th) at Everett YC!



Fleet Captain Guy DeRosa



The cruise to and from Pleasant Harbor was great but the duration was quite soggy. We were huddled masses under tarps. We attempted a weinie roast for lunch on Saturday to which we met a torrential downpour. The same can be said for the BBQ on Sunday. All who were there did not complain much. It was still fun to be with all of our friends.

The Halloween cruise to Poulsbo is just around the corner. October 30th to November 1st. Tom Allison is your Cruise Captain so don't forget to sign up. It is my favorite cruise of all. The costumes and decorations can be so much fun. You can't guess what your friends are going to be dressed up as. Decorating a boat can be very interesting, even bringing people onto the dock from the street. When we're not running around in costume scaring the locals we're walking around town going to all the shops and it's all right there near the marina. Schnitzel at Tizley's Europub, fresh bakery goods at Sluy's Bakery, and the Cargo Hold has a great selection of brass lamps and nautical decor.

Did I mention it's my favorite cruise?!

For those of you who like to plan ahead and are probably finished with Christmas shopping, don't forget about Holiday on the Docks in December. Details to follow.

See you on the water.
F/C Guy De Rosa

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October 10, 2009

7:30 pm

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OR call if you have questions: 206-713-9590

Fleet Chaplain Shirley Wilson

Motivational Team:

Shirley Wilson, Chaplain

Motivational Speaker, Alicia McCullough Hammill

OCTOBER TREATS

By Alicia McCullough Hammill

As the autumn leaves grace us with their brilliant orange, red, and brown splendor, I am reminded of my favorite fall things... pumpkin pie fresh out of the oven, mouth-watering candy corn, a soothing mug of warm cider. Both the brilliantly colored landscape and the delicious seasonal goodies remind me to savor this month of October with my EYC family.

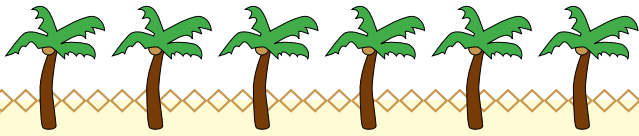
One of the highlights this month is, of course, our Halloween Cruise. Goblins and ghoulies, young and old, of all sizes and shapes, will haunt the docks of Poulsbo. Something about spending the weekend there, visiting in the cool, crisp October air, lets us forget all our worries and cares; lets us focus in one of life's wondrous gifts—celebrating how good it feels to spend time with our great EYC boating family.

October brings us one month closer to our new clubhouse. This new building, resting on a strong new foundation, makes me grateful for the future promise it holds for the EYC family. Our new clubhouse is indeed a reflection of the strong foundation that we have as loyal EYC members committed to continually enhancing the quality of our friendships through our boating adventures.

May your October be a month full of memorable moments, days, and weeks. Enjoy the fall colors. Eat those seasonal goodies. Savor the friendships in EYC. May your month be void of tricks and full of treats!

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2009 Cruise Schedule

Oct 30- Nov 1 Halloween @ Poulsbo
TBD Holiday on the Docks

*CC = Casual (no-host) Cruise

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On the permanent reservation list? Call Vicki only if you cannot attend the current meeting or if you are bringing additional guests. Please call with your cancellation/additional guest headcount by **the Friday before** the general meeting.

Please do not leave Vicki a voice-mail regarding reservation changes on General Meeting day (Tuesday) -- she will not be able to retrieve those messages until after the meeting.

For the convenience of the club (and you!), please consider placing yourself on the monthly general meeting permanent reservation list if you haven't already done so.

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Our sincere condolences to Chuck and Peggy Olson on their family loss. Their granddaughter's husband passed away on Monday, Sept 21st from an allergic reaction to a bee sting.

Wishing all EYC members and their families well...
Mary Krzeszowski




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Dock Talk by ???

It's been a little quiet around the dock, but here's what I've heard:

Pete and Diane Almgren are enjoying the beginning of fall on Maui. Enjoy it while you can!

Judy Roller and several family members are enjoying a 3-day cruise from Seattle to various Ports in Canada.

Leo and Joanie Wasko are off on a 17-day cruise through the Panama Canal and various Ports along the way.

Harold and Janice Shreve are sporting a new trailer on their way to California for a couple weeks to visit family.

Sandi Duncan was greeted by family and friends with a surprise birthday party at the Edmonds Yacht Club celebrating a milestone... "one of the big ones!" Happy Birthday Sandi!!

Vicki Forssell celebrated her birthday (not a milestone) with a weekend trip to Ocean Shores. Bill's sister and brother-in-law have their home there, where they spent the weekend.

Send your news to Docktalk09@earthlink.net to be featured in a future article.

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EDMONDS YACHT CLUB MEN'S LUNCHEON

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Thursday, October 8th
Time: 11:30 am

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6 pm is social hour
7 pm is dinner!
BYOB

A-C Side Dishes

D-N Desserts

O-Z Appetizers

October

Calendar

W	Oct. 7	Pinochle, 7-9 pm
Th	Oct. 8	Men's Luncheon
F	Oct. 9	TGIF
Sa	Oct. 10	Wine Tasting
Th	Oct. 15	WIC lunch at Everett YC
Th	Oct. 15	Board Meeting
W	Oct. 21	Pinochle, 7-9 pm
Tu	Oct. 27	General Meeting
Oct 30-Nov 1		Halloween @ Poulsbo

See the 2009 Cruise Schedule on page 5 for EYC boat trips. More info is always available on our EYC web site.