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Commodore - Cheryl Pettersen

Treasurer Report-Barbara Harris

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Hello Yacht Club Members,

My name is Cheryl Pettersen and I am your new Commodore for the 21-22 year. I'm looking forward to a year with exciting events for our members but with less Covid restrictions to get in our way of having fun. We have events planned for most months of this new year and some members have already stepped up to host. Others have offered to help. We are always looking for hosts and helpers, so if you are interested in an event, please don't be shy about offering.

We had a wonderful Commodore's Ball this last September 25th. The event was held at our very own Hat Island Yacht & Golf Club and 47 guests attended. We enjoyed cocktails from the Red Dog Saloon (hosted by our very own bartender extraordinaire, Dennis Dearing) appetizers and a silent auction. A big thank you to all of those Yacht Club members and vendors on the mainland who donated items. Karin Dashen did an amazing job of setting up this very successful auction. Thank you, members for helping to raise money for the Yacht Club.

There was a Presentation of Colors by Past Commodores, Dave Younce, George Harmon, Dennis Dearing, Jan Neigel, Philip Spagnoli and Karin Dashen followed by a Moment of Silence for all Past Commodore's as well as deceased Yacht Club Members of the past 24 months.

Our Past Commodore Patti McLeod gave a very heartfelt thank you speech for serving as Commodore for the past two years. Dealing with Covid certainly complicated her tenure. She still sits in as Co-Commodore for the next 6 months as my mentor. At this time, I would be lost without her. Thanks Patti.

Following the Installation of Officers, the next order of business was to begin the dancing to the music of none other than our very own Dennis Dearing who put in many hours of recording a variety of songs to dance and listen to.

Thank you, Lana Spagnoli for the exquisite Orchid flower arrangements, Karen and Stan Van Spanje for setting up the tables so beautifully, Roger Rand and Susan Church Rand for helping to transport the food trays from boat to club, James Hoff for working with Dennis Dearing to set up sound system, Kyle Opstad and Nichole Benish for bussing and cleaning up the kitchen. Most of all, thank you Patti and Dennis McLeod for all the tireless hours of brain storming and hard work to make this event the success that it was.

Yours Truly,

Commodore Cheryl Pettersen

Hat Island Yacht & Golf Club
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes | October 2, 2021

Board Members Present:

Cheryl Pettersen, Commodore
Barbara Jensen, Secretary
James Hoff, Senior Vice Commodore
Barbara Harris, Treasurer
Karin Dashen, Social Vice Commodore
Bruce Kolpack, Golf Vice Commodore
Roger Rand, Facilities Manager
Karen Van Spanje, Storekeeper



Board Members Absent:

Jan Neigel, Communications and *Hatter* Editor

Other Attendees:

Susan Church-Rand, Dennis Dearing, Patti McLeod, Dennis McLeod, Joyce Hammel, and John Hammel.

Commodore Cheryl Pettersen called the meeting to order at 10:36am.

Minutes: The minutes from the Quarterly Membership Meeting of September 4, 2021, as published in *The Hatter*, were approved as written.

Installation of Officers: The following officers for 2021-2022 were installed by Past Commodores Dennis Dearing and Karin Dashen:

Senior Vice Commodore, James Hoff
Secretary, Barbara Jensen
Vice Commodore-Golf, Bruce Kolpack
Store Manager, Karen Van Spanje

Barb Harris presented the preliminary **Treasurer's Report** for the period beginning October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. This report will be updated when she receives all reports from officers. See attached report for details.

James Hoff presented the **Membership Report:** Total membership has increased to 126 (56 paid renewals so far), which includes 1 new member and 6 life members. See attached report for details.

Karin Dashen presented the **Social Report:** Matt and Judy Burke will host the Halloween Party on Saturday, October 30, at the Yacht Club. Bar will be open at 5pm and dinner tickets will be \$15. There will be something planned for children prior to the dinner. Evite with details will be sent out next week. The Holiday Party/Gift Exchange is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, and will be hosted by HIY&GC Board members. Hosts have been found for all 2021-2022 events, except for the 4th of July Dinner. Karin will continue to read through membership interest lists to find more volunteers. She will soon have a Social Calendar ready for publication in the *Hatter* and hopes to plan a social event for every month of the year. Discussion followed to clarify the limit of 12 on the open bar events. Bruce Kolpack discussed his plan for the Cribbage Tournament scheduled for Saturday, October 9, at 1pm following the Clubhouse and Grounds Fall Clean-Up/Project lunch. He recommended online cribbage tutorials for beginners and plans to be available to help new players at the tournament.

Bruce Kolpack presented the **Golf Report:** The Club Championship is down to the last two matches. This tournament was very successful this year, attracting good participation galleries for the matches.

Yachting Report: Patti McLeod introduced John and Joyce Hammel, who have volunteered to take on the open office of Yachting Vice Commodore. **Motion:** Patti McLeod moved and Karin Dashen seconded that John Hammel be nominated for the office of Vice Commodore-Yachting and presented to the membership for vote at the Quarterly Membership Meeting in December. Motion was unanimously approved. John and Joyce have been sailors all through their adult lives and have many good ideas for boating events in the upcoming year.

Yachting Report

Joyce and John Hammel (B36) are excited to be nominated for the position of Vice Commodore of Yachting. Although new to the PNW, we've had decades of experience cruising and racing on both coasts and abroad and have been fortunate to have explored the San Juan's, central, and south Puget Sound in our J40 over the past year. We look forward to organizing some cruises for sail and power alike next year, and welcome input from you, the membership, about your favorite anchorages and stopovers. Perhaps we could even stage a fun race around the island or port to port, or a piloting competition for our powerboat friends! Looking forward to spending time together on the water, doing what we love!



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>HOST</u>
October 30	Halloween Party	Burke
November 6	YC Board Meeting	
December 4	YC Board Meeting	
December 4	Xmas Party	Board

I am looking forward to an exciting Social year for the Hat Island Yacht and Golf Club.

The first event will be a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 30, hosted by new members Matt and Judy Burke. Children are invited to trick or treat and decorate pumpkins at the Clubhouse from 4-5 PM. The bar will be open starting at 5 PM, with dinner at 6 PM. You will feast on appetizers, Matt's beef stew, salad, and dessert. Costumes are not required, but encouraged. There will be a prize for the best costume. Plan to stay awhile and do some dancing. Look for the Evite in your inbox and RSVP by October 22.

If you would like to help with an event, host an event, decorate for an event, or help in any way please let me know. It takes a village, or in our case, a "Yacht Club" to put on Yacht Club events. You can email me at kdashen@msn.com.

MESSAGE FROM the REDDOG SALOON

We had a last-minute change at the bar during the Commodore's Ball. Originally, we were going to have a cash bar, but we changed it to an open bar and asked members to donate. Thanks to the generosity of the members attending the Ball we collected more than enough to cover the costs incurred.

Thank you very much

RedDog Saloon Bartender

djaydearing@gmail.com



Roger Rand presented the **Facilities Report**: Roger discussed Clubhouse and grounds improvements and repairs he feels are necessary and will research costs for budgeting purposes. He's hoping for a good turnout for the Clubhouse and Grounds Clean-Up and Project Day scheduled for Saturday, October 9, from 9am-12noon, and plans to serve sausage dogs for lunch.

Karen Van Spanje presented the **Store Report**: Karen thanked Linda Bender, Patti McLeod, and Barb Harris for helping in the Store during her absence. She feels that co-manager positions would be advantageous for Store operations and provide better coverage for open hours. Store inventory is average at this time. She is planning several sales and will send out flyers with details next week.

New Business

Patti McLeod and Karin Dashen have volunteered to form a Bylaw Committee to examine bylaws and provide verbiage for changes prior to being presented to the membership for voting.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed Bylaw change to allow for "co" officers. **Motion**: Cheryl Pettersen moved and James Hoff seconded that a "co" position will have only one vote and represent one officer for a quorum. Motion was unanimously approved.

Motion: Patti McLeod moved and Karin Dashen seconded that Linda Bender be nominated for Co-Store Manager and Roelof Burger be nominated for Co-Facilities Manager. Motion was unanimously approved, and nominees will be presented for membership vote at the December Quarterly Membership Meeting.

James Hoff discussed the success of his Kids Arts and Crafts Day on Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, and suggested more kids' activities as a way to attract new members. This led to a discussion on how best to reach out to families who may not be aware of all the HIY&GC social opportunities. John Hammel, Barb Harris, and James will investigate Facebook/Instagram platforms as well as an updated HIY&GC website for consideration as possible recruiting tools.

The question of who mentors new members came up and Commodore Cheryl Pettersen suggested that sponsors take on that responsibility.

It was discussed and agreed that the Clubhouse rental policy be clarified. Roger will research and make a recommendation.

It was suggested that we resume the search for new folding chairs with a storage rack and research prices for budgeting purposes.

Articles and reports need to be submitted to Jan Neigel for *Hatter* publication by Friday, October 8, 2021.

Next meeting is a Monthly Board Meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 10:30am.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Jensen

Secretary



Facilities Report by Roger Rand

We had a very successful Work Party – Saturday Morning October 9th. The hand rail going to the park has been started, a major attack on the garden was once again done and it appears we are making the gardens lower maintenance with some plant changes! The ‘tree trimming’ outback went amazingly well with Dale DeFoor doing some skillful tree climbing and cutting. The ground crew was tremendous and we almost finished cleaning up the mess! Hope I don’t miss anyone, but participants include George and Ginger Harmon, Linda and Larry Bender, Marie Clerf and Dale DeFoor, Chad Hovde, Roelof Berger, Stan Van VanSpanje, Dave and Jan Neigel, Bruce Kolpack, Cheryl Pattersen and Dennis Deering, and Roger and Susan Rand.

However, since we didn’t finish up, we are planning a mini work party for this Sat Oct 16th at 2pm – after the monthly Hat Island Board Meeting. We are going to end with a Happy Hour Appetizer Party and the bar is going to open!

We always have projects that need some volunteer help, so if you have a little extra time and would like to get involved – please let us know! If you have suggestions for other projects – let us know and we will see what can be done to include them.

Some items on the list:

Power Washing on front side of club - where some green algae has grown – so Patti and Dennis can continue her incredible painting!

Outside painting - higher up - on the front of the building – think Patti and Dennis are continuing to work on this!

Looking for a solution where the birds like to nest in the front peak and over side door. We have some bird spikes in the kitchen to try and are looking for more workable options!

Additional clearing around the back of the building to improve drainage, as it continues to stay wet from runoff and uphill drainage.

Looking for landscaping options behind the new Trex patio bench to control growth and finish landscaping and grass planting.

Relocating the garden memorial bench to facilitate viewing options.

Hand railing underway – going down from the patio bench to the playground area.

Upstairs men’s room and upstairs social area where bar was removed, needs the floor tile replaced. This will require some planning and funding to accomplish . . . from someone that knows flooring!

Spring or Summer rebuild of the BBQ Grill Cover Structure – behind clubhouse
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Call, text or email if you would like to help out with any of these projects!

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Karen



Linda

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Store Report October 2021

Fall is showing her full array of colors. The cooler temperatures, shorter days and falling leaves are all signs that summer is officially far behind us. It is time for a visit to the Hat Island Yacht and Golf Club store to find that warm fleece or sweatshirt with a club and island logo to keep the morning chill at bay.

A huge "Thank You" to co-storekeeper Linda Bender for all she did for the store this summer. She maintained the store, kept open hours, sold goods at club and community events, and reordered stock as needed. Linda has graciously agreed to be co-storekeeper for the 2021-22 year. We are lucky to have her onboard. Another enormous thank you goes to Patti McLeod and Barbara Harris for their extra support this summer.

The store operates as a fund raiser for the club. Each time you purchase an item you are showing your support. The store is always looking for new vendors/suppliers that would work with providing us very competitive pricing and small lot ordering requirements. We are a small organization working with a limited budget. If you have contacts that you think may fit that bill let us know!

There will be a store-wide sale beginning November 6 for club members only. This will provide you with the opportunity to get in some holiday shopping along with your personal shopping. If you are a snowbird and leaving before the sale date give us a call so you can sale shop before you leave. A couple of new store items should arrive in time for the sale. Members will have a weekly private sale time. A Black Friday sale will be open to the public in addition to club members. More information next month.

The store is open to all on Sundays 1:00-3:00PM until December 19. Give the storekeepers a call if you would like the store opened at a time more convenient to you. Hope to see at the store soon!

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Ahoy Shipmates!

In my first submission to the Hatter, I would first like to say a big “Thank you” to everyone at the HIYGC for being so welcoming to me and my son Jonah.

I had hoped to find one or two friendly people to help me build a new community for my family of two out on Hat Island. Suffice it to say, I am overwhelmed by the caring sense of community that exists here and how humbled I am at your individual generosity.

Hat Island is a very unique place in today’s fractured world where few seem to get along with even simple things. The Yacht Club is a beautiful example of how we can do entertaining things and just invite members to continue this spirit of hospitality and camaraderie.

As your new 2021-2022 Sr Vice Commodore, I have some hopes of creating new connections between the HIYGC and the island community.

One of the new ideas I was exploring this year, is to try and find some fun ways to connect the children on the island with the club.

These kids (whom I have labeled **HATmates**) all have parents and grandparents that are potential new members. Parents are always looking for interesting things to do with their kids. And these parents might make a great new addition to the club.

We have many opportunities to have kid friendly events tied to things we already do.

Starting with these kids and parents we can potentially create memories for a lifetime.

I have personally talked with many people back and forth on the Hat Island ferry boat and heard fun heart-warming stories of trans-generational connectedness.

I think we at the Yacht club can find some new ways to bring these relationships into club activities.

And on a personal note, it is kind of fun to play with the kids and it gives this adult a chance to work with coloring and painting! How fun 😊

I look forward to exploring new possibilities with my fellow club members in a respectful and appropriate way.

Stay tuned for an exciting 2021-2022 year.

Best Regards

James Hoff
Sr Vice Commodore

October Report to Date:

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Membership Report – OCT 2021:

6 – Life Members

10 – New Members

72 – Renewal Members

88 – Total Membership



Labor Day Crafts with the kids.



Golf Report for the Hatter

The Club Championship Tournament is nearing the completion of double-elimination match play.

Ken McArthur defeated Judy Lee in a very exciting back-and-forth match that took 20 holes to decide the winner. After completing 18 holes all square, both players seemed like they were trying to give the match away and finished the 19th hole (replaying hole #1) with each carding a quadruple bogey. Then things turned completely around as they both had great drives and approach shots on the 20th hole (replaying hole #2). Both players had makeable birdie putts with Ken a little outside of Judy. Ken sunk his putt, and Judy missed by an inch.

Ken then moved on to play Barry Guimond in a battle of power hitters. It was another close match, but Ken played brilliantly on the back nine to win the match 3&2. Ken will now play Bruce Kolpack for the club championship. Stay tuned for a report of the outcome in next month's Hatter.

Cribbage Tournament Report for the Hatter

On October 9th the Yacht Club hosted an inaugural Cribbage Tournament. Although the turnout was light, the players and observers all had a fun time. It helped that the Red Dog Saloon was in full operation.

- 1st Place: Joe Ebner
- 2nd Place: Roger Rand
- 3rd Place: Greg Berton



There will be more cribbage tournaments over the winter, perhaps combined with other activities. Keep an eye out for flyers.



NOVEMBER

Gleason	Kim	11/1
Zyskowski	Mike	11/1
Perera	Senal	11/1
Harris	Barbara	11/4
Gray	Laurie	11/5
Erb	Joe	11/6
Sprenkle	Art	11/8
Ebner	Joe	11/9
Sullivan	Brian	11/9
Burger	Roelof	11/9
Martin	Rodger	11/12
McLeod - PC	Patti	11/14
Berton	Greg	11/15
Gildner	Henry	11/16
Bender	Larry	11/17
Perera	Shelly	11/18
Stewart	Scott	11/21
Lile	Marianne	11/24
Barnett	Damon	11/24
Jensen	Barbara	11/25
Lee	Judy	11/28
Van Elswijk	Adrianna	11/28
Lippe	Ken	11/29
Ogaard	Ryan	11/29
Payne	Debra	11/29
Inman	Jennifer	11/30



Treasurers Report September 30, 2020 Preliminary

\$49,459 Total Income
31,070 Operating Expenses
3,134 Major Repairs
15,255 Cash increase

September Event Net Income

\$4,634 Commodore Ball
1,504 Labor Day events including
Oktoberfest Expenses
527 Fishing Derby
785 Golf

2021 - 2022 Activity

\$ 18,200 Membership Billed
7,990 Outstanding due

Cash balances as of 10/1/2021

\$ 39,730 Total Bank Balances

*** This is a preliminary report until all bank account are reconciled - Final report will be presented at next meeting.**

2021-2022 Budget

Budget requests were sent to all Vice Commodores - Golfing and Store have been submitted budget request. Budget is scheduled to be finalized by next meeting.

Barbara Harris
Treasurer

OCTOBER

Jacobs	Britta	10/2
Near	Gerald	10/4
Sullivan	Melissa	10/6
Younce	Darla	10/8
Feole	Cathy	10/10
Bettencourt	Sandy	10/11
Chambers	Dave	10/12
Moore	Darrell	10/14
Jefferies	Toni	10/19
Near	Bette	10/19
Smith	Kevin	10/19
Smith	Diane	10/22
Cundy	Jim	10/23
Kessler	Holly	10/25
Hallowell	David	10/27
Dukes	Kelly	10/28
Bruegeman	Dale	10/29
Shelton	Aaron	10/31