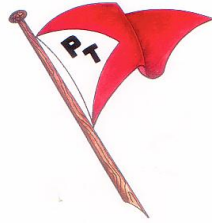


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January Watch

Meeting Crew:

Alan & Cathy Lapat, Craig Kurath, Beth & Joe Burson and Susie and Dale Moses

Calendar

January Events

- ◆ Joint Board Meeting—Tues., January 3, 1:00PM @ Clubhouse 2011 and 2012 Boards both attend
- ◆ General Meeting
Tues. January 10, 7:00pm
- ◆ Social—PTYC Change of Watch (Catered Dinner to Install 2012 Officers), Sat., Jan. 14, 6:00pm

February Events

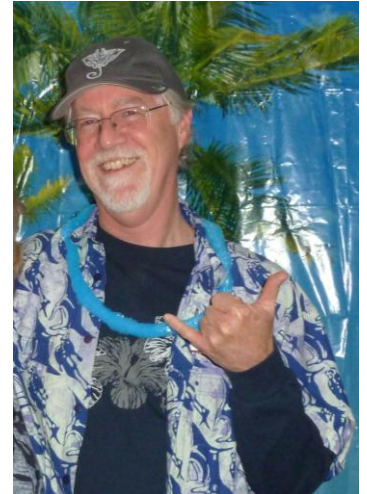
- ◆ Social—Submarine tour in Bangor for 35 prequalified PTYC members, Tues., Feb 7, 9:00am
- ◆ Board Meeting—Wed., Feb. 8, 1:00P @ Clubhouse
- ◆ General Meeting
Tues. February 10, 7:00pm

Reminder: Board Meetings are always open to any member.

This is your Yacht Club and we hope to see you there.

Commodore's Column:

"...and he sailed into the sunset". This classic fragment of literature has been employed countless times to describe a poetic, serene departure. In my case it might better be described as "...engines thundering, belching diesel soot and kicking up a nasty wake, he slammed the throttles forward and launched into the churning maelstrom, his Admiral desperately clinging to the wildly bucking vessel for dear life". Ah, pleasure boating! However it is described, this is my last Column as depart I must.



A very special thank you to our December Watch Mike and Sandy Smith, Sue McKay, Paul Happel, Macy Galbreath and Bill Rotherth. The delicious dessert was enjoyed by all. And of course, a very special thank you to our premier guest speaker, Santa Claus. Santa, aka Vince Verneuil, lead a fascinating pop-quiz on "Santa Claus through the ages". It was a lot of fun but I still do not get why reindeer were chosen over other fleet-footed beasts; a team of Pegasus, for example, with wings already built-in? The Holiday Party, held December 10th at the Clubhouse, was incredibly festive and fun. The tropical theme this year was highlighted by delicious tropical cuisine including Rick Rezin's version of Kailua (pulled) pork that was better, in my opinion, than that served at commercial luaus on the Hawaiian Islands! A great time was had by all! *(continues on Page 4)*

GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012
Social @ 7:00PM, Program @ 7:30PM, Meeting @ 8:00PM
“Submarines”

Speaker: PTYC Member Bill Rothert, Retired Submariner

Bill will share his submarine knowledge and experiences in preparation for the February 7th tour at Bangor.

Be sure to make our **January 10th** PTYC General Meeting to learn about submarines in our local area .



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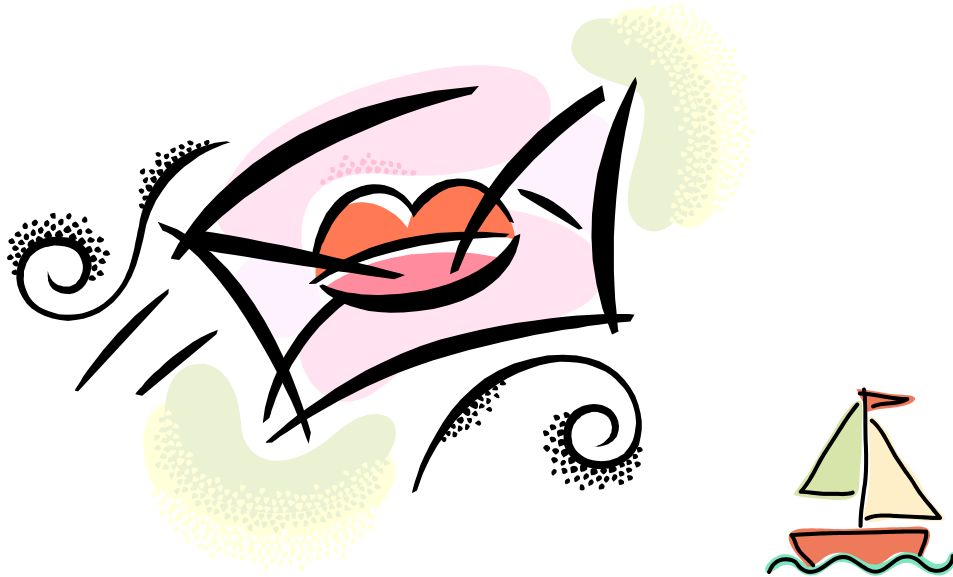
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Gift Certificates are available

Hint: “Valentines Day is on the way!”



Members Sheryl Alfson-Kerkof & Dan Newland

Port Townsend Yacht Club Holiday Spirit

At their annual holiday “Tropical-themed” potluck, PTYC members brought non-perishable items for our local food bank. Additionally, members Greg and Sheryl Kerkof set up a “Snowball Toss” game as part of the festivities. Sheryl was pleased to announce that the “3-snowballs/\$1.00” Game raised \$220--with all proceeds going to our local food bank. The Port Townsend Yacht Club wishes everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!

Ilona Bell

Commodore's Column: (concludes)

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 3, at the Clubhouse at 1:00pm. This is a joint meeting with the outgoing/incoming Board members meeting together. As always, members are invited to attend. Our next general meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

The **CHANGE OF WATCH** dinner/gala/extravaganza is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, at 6:00 pm at the Clubhouse and **IS NOT TO BE MISSED**. The themed dinner this year will feature authentic recipes served buffet style and also includes appetizers, wine, desert and coffee. The bar will be open. The highlight of the evening is the darkly mysterious ceremony where outgoing Board members pass the "flags of power" to the incoming Board members. Our own Dan Newland will serve as Master of Ceremony; speeches will be short and the camaraderie high. Reserve your place now (if you have not already done so) by contacting Club member Ilona Bell on or before January 10; price: a bargain at \$27.00 per person.

Our membership drive for 2011 was hugely successful and I would like to once again extend a warm welcome to all new members. I would also like to thank all Club members for your help and support in recruiting new members but, in particular, our Membership Committee members Macy Galbreath, Victor Grabner and Vince Verneuil.

A final reminder to Club members, that annual dues are due by December 31. If you have not already done so, please send your check to our Treasurer Penny Jensen or to me. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding continuing membership.

And finally, we must bring closure to our "Sea-Word" challenge. I would like to thank everyone for participating in this light-hearted venture; I hope everyone had a little fun with it. Be assured, as you swagger down the dock and encounter friends and quickly dominate the conversation with your new-found knowledge of seafaring poems, songs, books, derelicts, ghost ships and submarines, I guarantee that you will be met with looks of astonishment, if not stupefaction.

Thank you all for your support throughout the year and I wish you all the happiest of holidays and the best cruising ever in 2012!

Fred Bell, Commodore



FAIR WINDS COMMITTEE



PTYC's Fair Winds Committee offers support to club members who are facing challenges and losses in their lives.

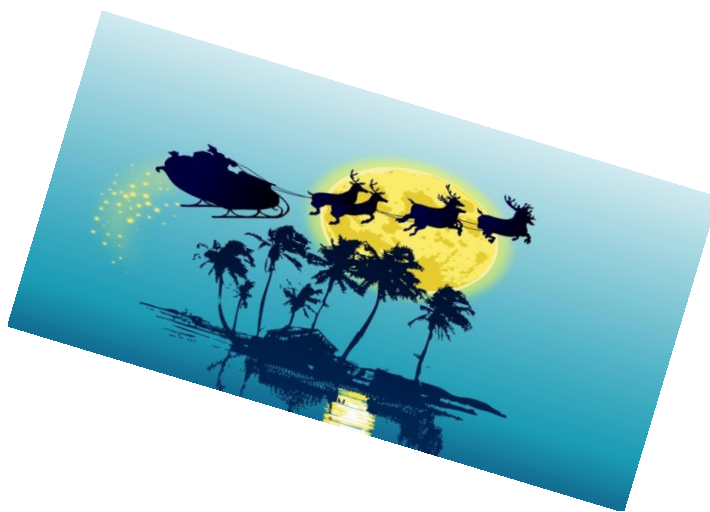
If you know of a club member our committee should contact, please call Sandy Curtis at 732-6851 or Mary Ann Verneuil at 379-4002.

Sandy Curtis



The Tropical Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to all the folks who participated! The club was transformed to a tropical paradise & everyone wore their holiday attire and posed for the “Tropical holiday” pictures with photographer Rick Rezinis! The yummy Pulled Pork created by Rick & Sandi Rezinis along with all the potluck fare was fabulous.

Many thanks to Sheryl Alfonson & Greg Kerkof for the creation of the “Snowball Toss” and for donating all the wonderful treasures for all the winners! The club raised \$225.00 & lots of canned food for the Jefferson County Food Bank thanks to all the donations from our generous guests!



Jim & Char Quandt

Boat Photos in Yacht Club Lobby

If you would like to have a photo of your boat on the gallery wall, please send me a boat picture with its name and your name. Don't try to make it to-size because I will scan in any prints and resize them. You may also e-mail a boat picture in .jpg format.

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DEADLINE for next issue: **January 20th**

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for 2012 by
December 31, 2011**

Port Townsend Yacht Club



2012 CHANGE OF WATCH



**Saturday, January 14, 2012
6:00PM at the Clubhouse**

PTYC Members are invited to attend our catered buffet dinner of original recipes, wine and dessert with coffee, along with our open bar and appetizers, as a prelude to the official Flag Exchange Ceremony from retiring the 2011 Board of Officers and installing the 2012 Board of Officers. Our own Dan Newland will preside as Master of Ceremony.

Leonard Johnson of Mystery Bay Seafood will also provide vegetarian and non-seafood dishes as requested upon reservation of this extravaganza!

All of this and more for only \$27 per person!

Since there are only 85 seats, please RSVP to Ilona Bell 437-5151 or kavabell@olyridge.net. RSVP deadline is Tuesday, January 10th at our General Meeting. (You may also pay at the door on the night of the event or mail your check to our Treasurer, Penny Jensen.)

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2012 CRUISING SCHEDULE**

DATES	CRUISE/EVENT	CAPTAIN (S)	NOTES
March 30-April 1	Mystery Bay April Fool Cruise		Details to follow
April 20-22 9:00AM	Mystery Bay 'Earth Day' Cleanup & Cruise		Details to follow
May 5-6	Opening Day Boat Parade, Clam Boil and Cruise to Mystery Bay		Following 12:45PM ferry Details to follow
June 1-4	Pleasant Harbor Cruise	Carl & Sue Sidle	Details to follow
June 30-July 1	Fisherman's Harbor Cruise Lopez Island	Gerry & Cindy Walsh	Details to follow
July 2-4	4th of July Cruise & Dinghy Parade Reid Harbor, Stuart Island	Mike & Barb Soskin Ken & Ila Mikkelsen	Details to follow
July-September	Lunch Cruises	Macy Galbreath & Bill Rothert	Details to follow
September 15-22	South Sound Cruise	Katherine Buchanan & Mori Whitney	Details to follow
October 12-14	Chili Cook-Off Cruise Mystery Bay		Details to follow
December 3-6	Bell Harbor Christmas Cruise Seattle	Macy Galbreath & Bill Rothert and Bill & Karen Bloemker	Group Moorage has been prearranged Details to follow
Fair Weather	Spur of the Moment Cruise		Cruise Captain Sets Dates

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