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ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Commodore: Bruce Newton
Vice Commodore: Barnaby Tuttle
Secretary: Ian Cannon
Rear Commodore: Cathy Skach
Directors: John Osborne, Brandon Soule, Amy Larimore, Jim Calnon, Lisa Mork

November 2026

From the Bridge

Bruce Newton, Commodore

As we swing into Fall the Club seems very busy with work parties and Walk BBQs. These are great opportunities to meet other members and make connections. The Walk 2 BBQ was very well attended and a group of members hopped on boats earlier in the afternoon for a Let's Go Sailing event in beautiful weather. The Walk 3 BBQ is on November 7 and the last work party is November 14. And be sure to mark your calendar for the Christmas Ships Parade Potluck Dinner on December 4.

The proposal to revise the Bylaws to modernize our system of voting passed with overwhelming support. There were 90 ballots cast using the Google online ballot form. 49 memberships who had voted were present at the October General Meeting and their votes were counted. The results were 47 "Yes" votes and 2 "No" votes. Many thanks to the Vote Administration Committee of Bob Phillips and Tod Bassham. In the future all voting memberships will be able to vote online using the Club website.



Sunset on the marina
Photo by Betsy Samuels

We are slowly making progress on our new problem of aquatic weeds. We have identified the weeds – we have a weed called Coontail in the shallow calm areas close to the headwalk; and the long grass-like weed in the rest of the moorage is Water Star-grass. The good news is that they are native species and are not on the Oregon Noxious Weed List. We have also learned that the weeds do not have extensive root systems that would interfere with dredging. We are still refining our harvest, collection, and disposal methods. Bill Schuldt has agreed to Chair the Weed Committee and is looking for help. Please contact Bill if you are interested in helping with this challenge.

See you on the water or on the docks (hauling weeds).

Vice Commodore’s Report

Barnaby Tuttle, Vice Commodore

Happy November, RCYC!

It’s been a great year, and we’ve had some amazing work parties along the way. Word has it that last month’s work party was a record-breaker! I saw it firsthand, having to enter three pages’ worth of names into the work-hour ledger. A big thanks to everyone who showed up and pitched in, and to David Price for putting it all together.

I’d also like to recognize the folks who helped make it happen: our Galley Crew, Liv Aamot and Krista Price; work party leads John Gish and Arnie Polk; and Patrick Rutledge, who returned on Sunday to finish up the pressure washing. Bravo to all!

But alas, a few sober words. We still have more than 40 members who need to complete their second-half work hours, and there’s just one work party opportunity left: Saturday, November 14. Remember, the deadline to get your hours in is December 10, and that date has a way of sneaking up on us.

If you still have hours to fulfill, now’s the time to get them on the calendar. Let’s finish the year strong and give ourselves one more reason to celebrate all that makes RCYC such a great club.

Work Hour Reporting QR Code (or click this link)

Secretary’s Salutations

Ian Cannon, Secretary

At the Board and General meetings this month we met prospective members Kevin and Jill Foley. They both have sailing experience and currently have a 26-foot powerboat named Twofold. She is a violinist and he plays guitar, and together they play about 70 gigs each year. We also met Greg MacLean. He is a retired high school teacher and is the voice of football and basketball at Benson High School. He has a Catalina 38. At the General meeting, Christa and Eric Slaughter were sworn in by past Commodore Rand Webster. The Board approved the resignation of Libby and Bobby Muerth, effective December 31, 2026.



Never too young to join the fun!
Andreas Gish handling some unwanted weeds.
Photo by John Gish

Moorage Matters

Matt Richard, Moorage Chair

Moorage Activity over the last month:
Members Marcin Manek and Joan Cromwell have changed membership status from Active to Inactive effective October 1, 2026, and as such relinquished their moorage assignment in Slip 18 on Walk 3.

Tod and Deedie Bassham with their Wavelength 24, *Dragonfly*, were allowed to have a second boat moored in the moorage assigned to Slip 18 on Walk 3 as a sublet. With the slip assignment ending to Marcin Manek above, Tod and Deedie will be allowed to have their second boat moored temporarily in Slip 28 on Walk 4 as a sublet. The new slip is assigned to Pete and Nancy Dalton.

New Member Kathryn Elsesser, with her Erickson 23, named *Byzantium*, has been assigned regular moorage in Slip 18 on Walk 3.

Joe Bruzda with his Pocket Rocket 22 sailboat, has sold and removed his boat from the moorage and has terminated his sublet in Slip 1 on Walk 3. He is in the process of resigning from the club as his floating plans have changed to be up north.

Members Terry Annis and Kathie Ray-Annis have relinquished their moorage assignment in Slip 6 on Walk 3.

Larry and Beverly St. Clair, with their J/70 sailboat, have been reassigned from Slip 31 on Walk 4 to Slip 6 on Walk 3.

Chuck Fisher and Karen Jacobson, with their Ranger Tug 31 S, have been reassigned to Slip 3 on Walk 1 from Slip 16 on Walk 2 as a requested improvement.

Mark Engdall and Linda Goodman, with their Newport 33, have been reassigned to Slip 16 from Slip 21 on Walk 2 as a requested improvement.

New members Christa and Eric Slaughter, with their Yamaha 33, named *Kaiju*, have been assigned regular moorage in Slip 21 on Walk 2.

Current Moorage Availability Status:
There are currently no members awaiting new moorage. There is one open slip on Walk 4 ready for a lucky new member in November.



Volunteer Crew reassembling the first half of the new pipe dock framing on the marginal walk before launching on October 17th. Thanks to David Wood for continuing to lead this much-needed project, and to all the volunteers!

Photo by Matt Richard

Cruising Corner

Bill and Nina Kramer

Important events in our lives happen because we save the date and make room for them. Cruising is an important way we use our boats, seeing the beauties of nature and spending time with friends. The 2027 cruising schedule has been approved by CRYA . Take a look and mark some cruises on your calendar.

RCYC Cruising Schedule for 2027

March 19th – 21st, Schwitter's Landing, Government Island. (Equinox Cruise)

April 23rd – 25th, Bartlett's Landing, Government Island. (April Flowers Cruise)

May 28th – 31st, Hadley's Landing, Multnomah Channel. (Memorial Day Weekend Cruise)

June 18th – 20th, Bartlett's Landing, Government Island. (Summer Solstice Cruise)

July 17th – 25th, (Lazy Days Down River Cruise) July 22nd – Potluck, Cathlamet, WA.

August 6th – 8th, Bartlett's Landing, Government Island. (Pirates Cruise)

September 3rd – 6th, Beacon Rock. (Labor Day Weekend Cruise)

September 17th – 19th, Bartlet's Landing, Government Island. (Autumnal Equinox Cruise)

October 8th – 10th, Schwitter's Landing, Government Island. (Fall Discovery Cruise)

New Email Address for the RCYC Treasurer

Effective immediately, please send all inquiries, reimbursement requests and other Club info via email to: karensj.633@gmail.com

My home address and mobile phone remain the same as in the Yearbook.

Thank you.
Karen Jacobson
RCYC Treasurer



During the October 3rd work party a special task was performed to move Larry and Beverly St. Clair's J/70 Vesta *to her new slip on Walk 3. An able crew aboard one of our trusty workboats was up to the task. Great job David, Arnie and John! (Price, Polk & Osborne respectively)*

Photo by Matt Richard



Shop for RCYC products online and at the Ship's Store at the Club, or order by emailing RJ Barnes.

A View from the Rear

Cathy Skach, Rear Commodore

The Nominating Committee's recommendations for Officers and Directors to serve for 2027 were ratified by the general membership at the October General Meeting—by virtue of there being no further nominations for Board positions from the floor, and following a vote of acclamation by the members in attendance.

Thank you very much for your support, and congratulations to our new Board! I also want to extend my sincere gratitude to Nominating Committee members **Gary Brown, Mark Salholm**, and **Judith Lebzelter** for their hard work and dedication throughout this process.

Please Welcome Your 2027 RCYC Board:

- Commodore: Barnaby Tuttle
- Vice Commodore: Ian Cannon
- Secretary: Lisa Mork
- Rear Commodore: Bruce Newton
- Directors:
  - John Osborne
  - Brandon Soule
  - Jim Calnon
  - Brian Moore
  - Michael Valenti

Please wish them well and lend them your full support as they take on these important roles for our Club.

I would also like to express special thanks to **Amy Larimore** for her years of dedicated service as a Board Director, and to **Lisa Mork** for stepping up into her new role as Secretary. These key volunteer roles are vital to our community—without members willing to step forward and accept these responsibilities, we wouldn't have the smooth-running organization we enjoy today.

RCYC Happenings

November 2026

2	Knauti Krafters, 10:00 AM
7	Walk 3 BBQ, 5:00 PM
8	Celebration of Life for Robert Gales, 1:00 PM
9	Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
14	Work Party #8 & Water Shutoff, 9:00 AM
16	Knauti Krafters, 10:00 AM
18	General Meeting, 7:00 PM
20	Foghorn Deadline

December 2026

2	Craft Day, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM
3	Decoration Day, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
4	Christmas Ships Potluck Dinner, 5:00–10:00 PM
7	Knauti Krafters, 10:00 AM
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Click the link & log in to participate in the Forums or view the posts: Forums Archive - Rose City Yacht Club
Check www.rosecityyachtclub.org for updates & more!
Contact your Vice Commodore for additions or changes to the calendar.

Send articles, announcements, and photos to the Foghorn, RCYCFoghorn@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.

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