



## Boating Club News

News and Information for the members of the Tollycraft Boating Club

February 2002



### Message From Your Commodore

[Don Ballew](#)

Your Tollycraft Board is busy preparing for our next annual rendezvous to be held at Port Orchard beginning Thursday (early bird), June 20, 2002 through Sunday, June 23, 2002. At this stage of planning we are still making decisions and adjustments to ensure the best ever event. By combining traditional activities with exciting new ideas, we expect to offer our members both cherished events and new experiences to delight you. Registration and sign up sheets will be found in the next (May) newsletter. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our June 20-23, 2002 fun-filled summer TOLLY RENDEZVOUS EXTRAVAGANZA!

Due to personal reasons, trustee Mike Seeley, owner of "SIMBA", resigned from our Board last Fall. We miss Carolyn and Mike's presence on the Board for they shared their thoughtful ideas and energy with much good humor. Replacing Mike is

Thom Permenter of the "Madeline R". Thom and Dione have taken great personal interest in our Club activities for several years now, so it was a natural fit. Please welcome Thom in his new role as Board trustee.

Past Commodore's Dave and Pam Ellard, who started, developed, and energized the Tolly Boating Club fourteen years ago, were awarded, by unanimous approval at our November Board meeting, lifetime honorary membership in the Club. We believe this honor is appropriate and forthcoming because of the Ellard's vision, dedication, and service in creating a NW premier boating club. Thanks, Dave and Pam! We salute you both!

As always, feel free to contact me by e-mail ([kdballew@msn.com](mailto:kdballew@msn.com)), snail mail, or phone, with your ideas and support





## A Message From Your Vice Commodore Dan Eastlick

February is always a busy month for the Tolly Club, by this time, most rendezvous arrangements must be completed, booked, ordered or at least reserved. Your bridge is diligently working towards that goal. One of the things I admire about our Commodore is that he leaves no stone unturned. Don is a great planner. Here's just a sampler of some of the events planned for our 2002 Port Orchard Rendezvous:

**Wednesday Early Arrival:** Spend the day cleaning the boat and relaxing in the err... sun. Most of the Tolly Bridge will be there and might look to you for a little assistance docking boats. I learned something very important working with civilians in the Military, "Remember, a job well done is another job." Pace yourselves, you're on vacation. We want and need your help but our main concern is your enjoyment. If you'd like to volunteer to help, feel free to contact any of us.

**Thursday:** The fun begins! More relaxing, maybe take in a game of golf, browse the shops in downtown Port Orchard, or hang out on the docks and watch all your Tolly friends as they arrive. We'll end the evening with a potluck dinner and a few activities for both kids and grown ups.

**Friday:** Sleep in this morning because it will be a busy day. Look for some boating safety seminars/presentations during the daytime, as well as more kid and adult activities. We'll cap the evening off with an outdoor BBQ of ribs, chicken, corn-on-the cob and salad at the Waterfront Park near the marina. The blues band, Junkyard Jane, will entertain us during dinner.

**Saturday:** Enjoy the Port Orchard Farmers Market which is open from 9 am – 3 pm, some early golf or more shopping in town. Give yourself time to get ready for the evening's dinner banquet at the McCormick Woods' Clubhouse at the beautiful McCormick Woods Golf Course.

**Sunday:** We'll send you off with coffee and orange juice. You can stay around the area for a few days or go directly home. Either way, you can get underway with fun memories from the 2002 Rendezvous and look forward to 2003.

And speaking of 2003, as a result of your response to my last newsletter article, we have the 2003 destination narrowed down to either North or South of the US border in a body of water west of the mainland. Please keep up the response by giving me your suggestions for 2003. Email me: [dan@thefirehouse.org](mailto:dan@thefirehouse.org) or call me at 253-857-3469.

### **WANTED ADVERTISEMENT**

**WANTED:** Planning to sell your Tollycraft Yacht? I have from time to time interested parties contacting me to see what is available for Tollycraft Yachts. I have had parties interested in 26, 30, 34, 48 and 53's. If you are interested in selling your vessels, you may either place an ad in our Club's Newsletter (November, February and May of each year) or contact me. If I have someone on the list at that time, I will refer them to you. Feel free to contact me at any-time. If I can assist you in any other way, please let me know. P/Commodore Ken R. Pearson. Phone: 206-575-1395. E-mail: [Tollyclub@aol.com](mailto:Tollyclub@aol.com).

## Message From Your Rear Commodore

From the Rear Commodore Lee Worthy

Our bridge is putting together a fabulous rendezvous at Port Orchard Marina starting Thursday, June 20, to Sunday, June 23, 2002. Moorage will be available on a "first come first served" bases so make sure when you receive your registration form in May, to mail it back to us quickly. There should be adequate moorage for our fleet although, I am requesting everyone to bring along extra splitters, power cords and water hoses in case we need to make up a raft or a Mediterranean stern tie moorage to accommodate our fleet. Should you have any preference to moorage, such as port or starboard tie requirements, let me know. Watch for further information in our May Newsletter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at anytime. Lee Worthy, 425-373-1823 or worthywl@aol.com.



### "LOOKING FORWARD AND AFT" by: Immediate Past Commodore Howard Glazer

Looking aft, going from Commodore to Immediate Past Commodore has gone smooth. I have attended the first four meetings and can report to the members that our Commodore, Don Ballew, is in command and has taken control of the board, with well-planned agendas. The board has responded when called upon with well-prepared reports. As a member of the board, I could not expect any more then what we are all committed to. The lady board members have added dignity and an enjoyable touch to the meetings. The club functions better with them aboard. The home made cookies by Trustee Rheta Pearson are sure good, all non-fat kind. Do I see a lady commodore in the future?

Looking forward, the 2002 rendezvous is on track. You will read more on this in reports by other officers. I have used up all my space in this newsletter. So until next time aft is old news, forward is good news.

### **FOR SALE**

1981 34' Tollycraft Sedan "Ladysmith". Twin VOLVO DIESELS (2,200 hours). Excellent Condition. Down Galley Model with all electric. 7.5kw Westerbeke Generator. Dripless Shafts; updated interior with new carpet and teak flooring. Lots of Canvas. Vacuflush Head. Custom Mattress. Dinghy is 11 foot Avon Inflatable with 15 hp Johnson Outboard. Sea Wise Davit System; Windlass with all Chain Anchor Rode. A must to see. Not many 34' Diesels. Asking \$84,900.

Contact: Gary Smith at work: 206-689-0467 or home: 206-364-2191. E-mail Address is: garys@aol.com



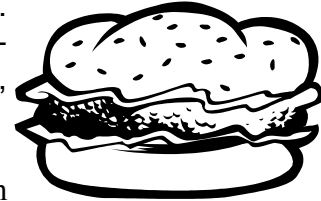
### Seattle Yacht Sales

**Seattle Yacht Sales** is delighted to again sponsor Friday Night's dinner for the 15th Annual Tollycraft Rendezvous at Port Orchard, Washington on Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2002. This will be a



fun weekend and we look forward to seeing you there. **Seattle Yacht Sales** would like to remind all club members that **Seattle Yacht Sales** is still your number one source for buying or selling a used Tollycraft vessel!

**Seattle Yacht Sales** has sold many Tollycraft Yachts this winter and has some others that we would like to tell you about. We have a variety of Tollycraft Yachts from a 48 to a 61 available at this time. If you are thinking of either selling or buying, or have any questions, we are always available to assist you.



Please visit our site at [yachtword.com/seattleyachtsales](http://yachtword.com/seattleyachtsales). In the meantime, please e-mail us at: [info@seattleyachtsales.net](mailto:info@seattleyachtsales.net) should you have any questions, or call us at anytime. Let us know your needs.

Denny Barnes, owner, would like to thank all the members for their support.

### **Seattle Yacht Sales**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual MINI-SPRING CRUISE to  
Arabella's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor  
May 3, 4, 5, 2002**

Last year our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Cruise to Arabella's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor was a tremendous success. We had 20 vessels from our fleet in attendance. This year, we are planning another cruise to Gig Harbor. Mark your calendar for Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. I have reserved **ONLY** 20 slips for our club so reservations are required. If you are planning on coming, please contact me as soon as possible to let me know that you are planning to attend. This will be on a first come basis and will fill up fast. Once I confirm your reservation, I will contact the Arabella's Landing Marina and reserve your slip. A deposit may be required with the marina so I will let you know.

If there are more than 20 vessels signing up (and I am sure that there will be), plan on anchoring in beautiful Gig Harbor, where the mud bottom is excellent for holding power. Bring your dinghy over and join in on the fun. Remember that the first 20 vessels signing up will get dock space so don't wait.

We will have a great time. This would allow us all the opportunity for a shakedown cruise and get out and enjoy the spring weather and have some fun.

I have reserved the cabana again. Plan on bringing an hors d'oeuvre for Friday night and a potluck for Saturday night. Enjoy shopping around town, visit with your friends and enjoy the weekend. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

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## ALASKA CRUISE

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO OUR CLUB

Last Chance. I have put together a wonderful cruise. Of the 10 Cabins I reserved, 9 are taken. I have requested a few more. Since a Holland America cruise ship will be coming to Seattle next year I thought taking a cruise to Alaska would be of interest to perhaps a few of you. So, I am proud to announce a special opportunity that I have put together for our club through **Holland America Cruise Line** and **Global Express Cruises, Inc.**

If you would be interesting in joining our group, let me know. I am exploring the number of other club members, their family and friends that would be interesting in taking a delightful 7 day cruise to Alaska on the **ms AMSTERDAM** round trip from Seattle, WA at Bell Harbor, Pier 66 and back. This ship is the newest ship in Holland America's fleet and is beautiful. Leaving May 18 and returning May 25, 2002. Ports of calls will be Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Victoria, B.C. and Hubbard Glaciers. Special Rates for our club have been given as follows:

INSIDE RATES begin at \$887, up, per person-Double occupancy

OUTSIDE RATES begin from \$1,127, up, per person-Double occupancy

VERANDAH SUITES begin at \$1,567, up per person-Double occupancy

(All Prices, Cabins and Rates are subject to change without notice and availability. Port fees or taxes and other taxes are additional.)

If you are interested, let me know. If you are interested or wish further information please call and I will try to answer any of your questions.

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## GOLFING

Due the response that we had, 16 of you, this short note is to let you know that the Golf Tournament idea has been canceled. We needed at least 24 people to make it practical. Therefore, anyone interested in just playing a round of golf, let us know. Lee Hessler ("Weatherly"), a golfer himself will assist in the planning and will be playing a round of golf himself and would like to get some of you together for an informal fun filled day of golf. If you would like to get a round in, contact Lee anytime (206-979-8186 or e-mail: Hardalee1@aol.com) or myself should you have any questions. Thank you for your interest.

P/Commodore Ken R. Pearson

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### From our Newest Trustee: Thom Permenter

Dear folks, I am very proud to have been chosen to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Tollycraft Boating Club. Those of you who know us have seen Dione and I at all of the Tolly functions since we joined the club at Poulsbo in 1998. We have always tried to do our share and I see this as an opportunity to continue doing just that. Those of you who don't know who we are: I'm the guy in the white Ballard Stetson. Dione is the beauty that makes sure I don't screw up too badly. We live aboard our 38' tri-cabin, the "Madeline R".

We will be at the Spring Mini-Cruise at Gig Harbor and of course at the Rendezvous in Port Orchard. Please stop by the "Madeline R", say hello, and see what I have torn apart on the boat recently. We recently had a near-tragic experience that I will let Dione relate below:

The sun was peaking through a cold, crisp winter haze. No wind. Thom was working overtime, and I was alone with my Sunday morning "Boat-Wife" work while listening to the radio. I realized about noon I did not feel well. I was nauseated, my knees were wobbly and it was difficult to breathe. Well, I hadn't eaten yet. I made breakfast while feeling my heart race. Eating did not help. My fingers were numb, and I couldn't think clearly. I really wanted to sleep. Almost two hours later, I entered the aft cabin to lie down and smelled fumes. It was someone's exhaust! I frantically opened all doors and windows, only to discover the smell was much worse outside. I climbed out on the dock, aware I was walking very badly, and ventured over to the Yacht Sales business next door.

"Hello," I yelled, "Is that your boat idling there? Can you move it or turn off the engines? It's making me sick." They responded immediately. It was either too late, or just in time, depending on your point of view.

My neighbor came home and found me incoherently wandering the docks. He insisted on taking me to the University of Washington Medical Center where I was diagnosed and treated for "mild carbon monoxide poisoning."

So, in the name of safety I'm reminding us all, be careful. Watch what your actions are doing to yourself and others. And as a neighbor, I hope we are all as kind, observant and thoughtful as mine.

Dione Murray "Madeline R"

(Editor's Note: The article is from one of our members. This happened in January of 2002 aboard their liveaboard 38' Tollycraft Yacht "Madeline R". She thought it would be important for you to understand this deadly "Silent Killer". Should you have an interesting article or story to share, let me know. P/Commodore Ken R. Pearson, Editor)

**Advertisement information:** Your newsletter is printed three times a year. The schedule is February, May and November. If you want to submit an ad, contact any of the newsletter staff or send an e-mail to: [TollyClub@AOL.com](mailto:TollyClub@AOL.com). There is no cost to Tolly Boating Club members. Boating items only will be accepted.

### **FOR SALE**

#### **Boats**

Also, some others available: 1985, 26, Nice, \$41,900; '78, 40' \$60's, '87, 40' Loaded w/375 Cats, \$239,000; couple of 48's and a few others

#### **Misc.**

Prop for 26'. 1 ¼ - \$200 (New \$325), contact P/Commodore Ken R. Pearson at [Tollyclub@aol.com](mailto:Tollyclub@aol.com) or



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**New Membership Application**

Boating Club

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Yacht Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vessel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hull Number (TYL) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\$45 First Year Membership - Includes roster, newsletters, name tags & Tollycraft Burgee.

\$30 Renewal - Includes roster and newsletters.

Send Application with payment to:

- Tollycraft Boating Club
- C/o Doug Filer, Treasurer
- 4201 Roosevelt Way NE
- Seattle, WA 98105
- (206) 545-4800
- E-mail [dfiler@msn.com](mailto:dfiler@msn.com)
- New Club Website
- Tollyclub.com

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