

Boating Club News

News and Information for the members of the Tollycraft Boating Club

February 2004



Message From Your Commodore Lee Worthy

Greetings,

Now that the boat show is over, it is time once again to move our thoughts back to being on the water. I think that you will find that your bridge has been busy working on several events to get the season rolling.

We just finished up celebrating Mr. Tolly's 93rd birthday bash. What a joy it was to see Tolly and Mike! They both were in good health and we had a great time. I really appreciate the efforts they made to make it to Elliott Bay Marina along with our many friends from the Club. We also had visitors from the Tollycruisers and received a nice note from Terry Murphy for Tolly. We even had folks from California that attended.

year to be held at Gig Harbor. The Gig Harbor cruise will be earlier than in the past, March 19th through the 21st. See article in this newsletter for making reservations. Your Vice thinks nothing of putting on a feast for 1000! You can Commodore, Rheta Pearson and Ken Pearson P/C, Secretary, will be hosting this annual event again. Unfortunately, Sue and I will not be able to attend, due to a prior business commitment I have for that weekend. Rats, I hate to miss a good time! I expect that they will outdo themselves, as usual, and the place will be packed!

Sue and I are still planning a North Sound Mini Cruise and we are firming up location and times. Keep your calendars free for the weekend of April 23rd through the 25th and we will have more information for you soon.

As always your Board is working away on preparations for the big event of the year. Mardi Gras in June and Fat Tuesday on Saturday should be a kick. Keep your eyes open for decorations for yourself and your boat. We will

gather the fleet the weekend of June 25th through the 27th at Roche Harbor. Bring along your favorite Dixie Land sounds and let's have some fun!

Your Club's Board has added new people to help guide our club into the future. We are extremely pleased to announce that Norm Culbert has joined the Board as our Rear Commodore. Norm has been a member of our club for many years and I am sure we all recognize his prize 37, the Four C's. Norm will be working on our web site and I expect that we will all be impressed with the outcome. (No pressure!)

Kirk Gronvold and his wife Donna are also join-Next on the agenda is the first Mini Cruise of the ing us this year. Kirk will join us as Trustee and we will expect to see him move up the ranks. Kirk and Donna both bring a wealth of knowledge to your Board. Donna find their boat, Lazy Ka III, really easy, just look for children. It is the 48 Convertible made famous last year at Roche with almost every kid on the dock. I am still trying to figure out how many children were at the Saturday sleep over! What great hospitality.

> Keep a weather eye out for your next newsletter as it will contain a wealth of information on the Roche Harbor rendezvous. If you have any ideas that you would like to bring forward, please do not hesitate to drop me an e-mail or call. It is your club and I appreciate any input you may have to make us even more successful.

Regards, Lee Worthy, Commodore E-mail: worthywl@aol.com

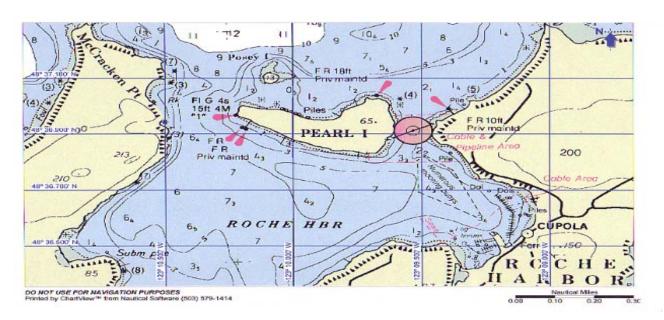
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A Message From Your Vice Commodore Rheta L. Pearson

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a safe and wonderful holiday season! Now, on to an exciting new boating year. Your Bridge has been working on our big rendezvous in June at Roche Harbor and also the Mini Cruise to Gig Harbor and beyond. This year the Gig Harbor Mini Cruise date has been changed from May to March. See related article and make your reservations. Remember, at the June Rendezvous, the theme is MARDI GRAS. So, think of decorating your boat with purple, gold and green and get ready to party all weekend long. We are planning something different for each day. I will get this information to you in the May Newsletter. This should be a great weekend so plan on attending. Reservations will be limited this year so get your reservation in once you receive it in the May Newsletter. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!** I want to repeat what I said last year. The channel that Roche will be monitoring is Channel 78A (low watt). Call when entering the harbor. Remember NO WAKE when you are inside the harbor. Roche is looking forward to helping you at the docks and will have an assigned slip number for you once your Rendezvous Registration Form is received. Pay for you own moorage once you are settled in. In 1999, when our fleet arrived for the Roche Harbor rendezvous, many entered through the East Side of Pearl Island. This is a very **DANGEROUS** entryway and 11 vessels from our fleet damaged their props. So, please be aware of this danger. The safest entryway is to the west of the island. Please note the chart below and the "danger" circle directly east of the island. This weekend there are a few low tides so please don't add insult to injury. We want you to have a wonderful time at the rendezvous! Check your own tide tables to verify those readings below. The tides are as follows:

TIDES: June 24 3:50 p.m. .06 ft June 25 4:35 p.m. 1.7 ft June 26 7:14 am 2.5 ft June 27 7:46 a.m. 1.2 ft



Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

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Message from your Rear Commodore Norm Culbert

Exciting Changes Coming To Tollyclub.Com

We are in the process of updating and expanding our club web site to offer more information about our club as well as have the web site be more inter-active. Soon there will be a new main page of the site offering many more features at the site.

The biggest change will be the addition of an active message board. This will be a valuable source for club members as well as for other Tolly owners and perspective Tolly owners. As the biggest Tolly club in the country, with the largest contingent of Tolly owners, who best to provide a place where Tolly owners can talk and learn about what else.... Tollycraft Yachts!!!!!

We also will be providing a place to share our experiences with our Tolly's. We are adding a page that will display the "Tolly of the Month" and or together with a "Tolly Experience of the Month." There is no limit on subject matter,,,, it can be a place to go, a fun or humorous experience, or a "lesson" you may have learned the hard way that you may want to share with others. So start thinking about one of your favorite or "not so favorite" experiences with your Tolly. We will post the call for stories and or pictures at the web site soon.

A third addition will be expanding the history of the Tollycraft Corporation and more importantly some further history of the founder of Tollycraft and our friend R.M. Tollefson.

Details of these and more changes are in process at time of publication of this newsletter. If you go to the site and find you can't access it.... DON"T WORRY,,,, it's evidence the changes are in the works. While our anticipated schedule is fluid, you should be able to see the start of these changes in late February or early March.

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A Message From Your Immediate Past Commodore Dan Eastlick

It's 2004, a New Year already! It seems like yesterday that I was fighting that rash from the grass skirt. Now heading into the Tolly club's third bridge meeting, our annual June rendezvous is now less than 6 months away. Soon we'll be putting that extra coat of wax on our boats and tuning our engines...I don't want you to think that we have been caught with our grass skirts down, we haven't. Lee, Sue, Rheta and the rest of the bridge have the food and beverages lined up and are working on some of the activities to take place during our rendezvous. I'm sure that Lee, Sue and Rheta are on the speed dial of the Roche Harbor Staff. Coordination with Roche Harbor has been happening for the past few months.

As your Tolly Club "Historian", I am developing an history in pictures of our club's activities. I still need your help. If you have some good pictures of club events that could be included in our history book, please mail them to me or e-mail to me at the address below. You are encouraged to send your own material such as snap shots or special article for inclusion. Either send them to me or bring them to our mini or June rendezvous. Picture captions are desired.

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6^{th.} Annual MINI-SPRING CRUISE to Arabella's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor on March 19, 20 and 21, 2004 Spring Starts on March 20th. 2004

The 6th. Annual Spring Mini-Cruise to Arabella's Landing Marina at Gig Harbor will be in March this year. We have moved this Mini Cruise from May to March as my daughter is getting married in May. Last year was a tremendous success. We had 25 vessels from our fleet and everyone had a marvelous time. The weather was nice and the food fantastic. A few brand new members arrived, too, and had a marvelous time. So, please plan on coming. Mark your calendar for Friday March 19th, Saturday March 20th and Sunday March 21st, 2004! Some will be coming early on Thursday, March 18th. I have reserved **ONLY** 20 slips for our club so <u>reservations will be required</u>. This will be on a first come base and will fill up fast. If you would like to reserve a slip, give ME a call and I will place you on the list.

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

I have reserved the cabana for both Friday and Saturday. Friday Night, bring an hors dourves or appetizer and Saturday Night bring a hot dish or dessert to share. Saturday Noon, we will have a Pizza Party at the Tides Tavern complements of your club. There will be some fun things to do and remember, I like Oatmeal Cookies. We look forward to hosting again the Gig Harbor Mini-Cruise. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at anytime.

Ken R. Pearson P/C, Secretary and Vice-Commodore Rheta L. Pearson

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Tolly's Birthday Party

Saturday, January 24th the club celebrated Mr.Tolly's 93rd birthday at Seattle Yacht Club's out station at Elliott Bay Marina. The guest of honor and Mike arrived to the delight of about 35 club members. We shared appetizers prepared by our lovely first mates and ate a fantastic chocolate moose birthday cake procured by Dione Murray. Great job Dione!

We visited, ate, took many pictures then sang Happy Birthday to Mr. Tolly. He then gave a short speech and gave his regrets for no longer being able to travel so far north to the Tolly Club and Tollycruiser rendezvous. Tolly said that he looks forward to a cruise coming closer to home sometime so he can attend. It was a fun party; if you missed it, put the date on your calendar and join us next year. Thanks to Thom Permenter and Sue Worthy for co-chairing this event. If you have suggestions for next years party please let us know.

Shhhh! It's A Surprise!!

Port Ludlow Mini Cruise "April 23rd,24th and 25th 2004

The weekend of April 23rd-25th the club is planning a mini cruise to Port Ludlow to surprise Mr. Tolly. He has no idea we are coming, although we are working with Mike to coordinate plans. Mike says Tolly will be very excited to see a group of Tollycraft's cruise into the harbor. We have arranged to have a large tent put up to use for the weekend to get out of any inclimate weather. Friday night we will ask each galley chef to prepare a heavy appetizer or dessert to share for dinner. If the weather is nice we will have it on the little party dock. If not we will head up to the big tent.

Saturday midday we are inviting everyone to join us up at the Harbormaster Restaurant for a No-Host lunch. We will invite Tolly and Mike to join us and plant Tolly right in the middle of the restaurant so everyone can spend a few minutes visiting with him. We all know how he enjoys being the center of our attention. Saturday evening we will have a Potluck up at the tent and spend the evening visiting. We hope Mr. Tolly will come down and join us throughout the weekend, as much as he feels capable.

Commodore Lee Worthy, wife Sue and Norm Culbert will be your hosts for this weekend. Plans are still being firmed up, and we are open to any suggestions to make it more fun. Please feel free to contact any one of us. Bringing your boat may be difficult for some folks, so please consider driving over for any part of the weekend. Tolly would love to see each and every member show up, so would we! Space may be limited on the docks, so please make your reservation early.

For information or to inquire about reservations for this very special mini cruise, contact Sue Worthy at 425-373-1823. Lee, Norm and Sue look forward to having you join us.

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PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT <u>IS ESSENTIAL</u>

By: Ken R. Pearson P/C, Secretary

I thought that since the Spring Boating Season is just around the corner, I would mention some safe boating reminders that everyone should follow. Also, some tips from a recent Survey that I thought would be useful to you.

DISTRESS SIGNALS

When your vessel is stalled or an emergency arises, remember these broadcast and visual distress signals: Broadcast Channel 16 on your VHF Radio. Visual day-use and night use flares, know the correct ones AND how to use them.

Do you have an old OLIN Flare kit. This is an orange plastic kit with a flare gun, cartridges for the flare gun and hand held flares. This company sold to ORION. So, these kits are basically the same looking, BUT, the OLD Hand Gun for your flares had the possibility of creating moisture in the breach, thus developing rust. Please check your flare gun, check if it's the old one. Visually check the breach for moisture or rust. If you see rust, replace this equipment immediately.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Use a safety checklist to verify that you have proper safety equipment. Some examples are life jackets, fire extinguisher, proper ventilation, backfire flame arrester's on gas engines, working navigational lights, fuel systems, manual pumps and current distress signals. Did you know that on your RACOR FUEL FILTERS, you now must have a 2 1/2 minutes "fire plate" around your plastic sight bowl. If you do not have this, install one.

HYPOTHERMIA SURVIVAL

Do you know that in Puget Sound waters, hypothermia is imminent if you do not get out of the water. Know what to do and what hypothermia is and how to utilize those safety precautions.

OPERATING RULES

You are legally responsible for the safety of those on your vessel, any damage your boat causes to other boats or property and all others injured by any damage you cause. An example, not watching your wake which could cause damage. Therefore, know those rules and regulations and DON'T DRINK AND OPERATE YOUR VESSEL.

If your vessel is over 40 feet, you must have a WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN for your vessel indicating who the person is that is in charge. All crew members should have been oriented to the requirements of MARPOL ANNEX V and all new crew shall be specifically shown the MARPOL V PLACARD. If you do not have a MARPOL V PLACARD displayed according to the U.S. Coast Guard rules, get one.

Should you have any questions, let me know. Have a safe spring cruising season.

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Roche Harbor Rendezvous Looking For "Pancake Griddles"!

This is my second year of planning the Roche Harbor Rendezvous food, beverage and activities. My husband, your Commodore, Lee Worthy isn't sure if I am crazy or just very ambitious. I have lots of ideas for this year's theme of "Mardi Gras". We have several new activities planned. If you have a suggestion let me know @ sueworthy@aol.com. Did you know: In England "Mardi Gras" is called "Pancake Day"? With your help I would like to try the Tolly version of Pancake Day the Saturday morning of the rendezvous. I am in need of VOLUNTEERS to 1. DONATE PANCAKE GRIDDLES (the kind you use on stove top burners) 2. Set up morning of breakfast 3. Mix the batter 4. Cook pancakes 5. Clean up. If I do not get enough volunteer response by the May newsletter I will have to abandon this activity. All of you whom have said "call me, I will help"; OK here is your chance. I can't do this alone. Please e-mail me at sueworthy@aol.com or phone me at 425-373-1823.

A PASSING OF A FRIEND

Our Dear Friend Howard Glazer left us on December 23, 2003, to go cruising in the great blue beyond. Howard was very instrumental in the beginnings, growth and structure of our club, and we would like to thank him and his lovely wife, Phyllis, for the many hours they spent in service, planning, preparation and entertainment.

Howard was Commodore of the Tollycraft Boating Club in 1996-97, Acting Commodore in 1999-2000 and again Commodore in 2000-2001. Three different times he took the helm and led this club with dignity and respect. This does not count the many years he spent serving on the Executive Board in other capacities. We are all so grateful to have had the chance to know him.

Howard was quite the jokester and loved a good belly laugh. At his memorial service, we heard many great stories from other boating clubs he was also instrumental in creating or supporting. He was loved by many.

It didn't matter if it was your first rendezvous, or your fifth rendezvous, chances are you were invited aboard "Foxy Lady IV" for a bit of chit-chat. And how many of us have tapped a toe, or downright jitter-bugged on the dock to the dulcet sounds of Howard's keyboard? What a delightful legacy he has left us in work ethic, caring, loving, dancing and laughter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Phyllis and their family and friends. He is a man who will never be forgotten.

TOLLYCRAFT APPAREL FOR ROCHE HARBOR, 2004

I am again placing this information about clothing in our February Newsletter. Thank you for those of you who order clothing.

As I said last time, there have been a lot of requests for clothing, especially Jackets. I have worked hard on obtaining quality clothing and have come up with another beautiful Three Season Jacket, his and hers. Mountain-Tek Non-Filled Fleece Lined, Hidden Hood in Red trim collar. Inside Cell Phone Pocket (never seen this before). Micro Twill Fabric. Draw Cord adjustments, Water and Wind resistant. Sizes M, L, and XL. For the price, each jacket will have the "Tollycraft Logo" (prop in white) and the lettering "TOLLYCRAFT YACHTS" (lettering in red). Many of you have requested to pre-order jackets and clothing items. Because of your interest, for a limited time, I will continue to take your order for those items listed below. I can send to you your order, if you request.

ARTICLES OF APPAREL	*PRICES
Micro-Fiber, Lightweight Jacket in Navy, Logo, your boat name	\$45.00
NEW! Mountain-Tex Fleece Lined (warmer) in Navy with Red Collar Trim.	\$40.00
Sweatshirts: Blue with yellow Logo; M, L, XL, XXL:	\$25.00
Hats: Denim, White, Blue, Khaki	\$15.00
Blankets: Navy Blue with yellow Logo:	\$25.00
NEW! Beautiful Polo Shirts: Navy with white prop and red lettering	\$30.00
NEW! Very Nice Tan Polo Shirts with Tan Prop and TEAL Lettering	\$30.00
NEW! Vest, Blue with Fleece Lining Jackets, very nice	\$30.00
(*Prices subject to change without notice and availability)	

If you would like to pre-order, or should you have any questions regarding items, sizes, or lettering colors or have any other questions, feel free to contact me at anytime. Contact me at: Ken R. Pearson P/C, Phone: 206-575-1395 or E-mail: Tollyclub@Aol.com. Below is a picture of the Jackets and some other items.



Vest with Fleece Lining



Blanket with carry handle



Polo Shirts, Blue or Tan



Mountain Tex Fleece Jacket



Micro-Fiber, Lightweight Jacket

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 Ken R. Pearson P/C, Publisher at: 206-575-1395 or send an E-mail to: TollyClub@AOL.com. There is no cost to Tolly Boating Club members. Boating items only will be accepted, such as For Sale, Wanted: A particular vessel, Items for sale or wanted. Below are the current vessels that are for sale.

*TOLLYCRAFT'S FOR SALE

17' 1968 Tollycraft Runabout with a V-6 I/O. Complete canvas enclosure. 1991 Ez-load galvanized tilt trailer, \$3,500. 10' 1977 Tolly dinghy. It has the original 6hp Johnson. This was optional equipment on my 1977 40' Tricabin. Very rare commodity, \$2,500 or \$5,000 for both. For further information or questions please call me: Glenn Diefenderfer 253-815-9626 or 206-856-1397. E-mail: diefster3@comcast.net.

40' 1972 Tri-cabin, the "DOUBLE EAGLE", is was first commissioned in January of 1973 and has new carpets, cushions, bunks plus a custom innerspring mattress in the owners aft cabin. In suite heads include electric heads, sinks, etc. The exterior, including the hull, is pitless. Many spare parts and an 8' hard bottom Avon are included. The boat is lying in the Poulsbo City Marina. Asking \$69,500, OBO. Please contact Tom Holz at 360-638-2085 or E-mail: tjholz@nwqinet.com.

40' 1979. Tri-cabin. "GALE FORCE". Updated in every respect. 3208 Diesel Cats, 1200 hours. Good Condition, Hull pitless, recently bottom painted & new zincs. Interior redone. Diesel heater system, Novurania hard bottom dinghy w/15hp Yamaha stored on extended swim platform. One year slip rental available. Located in Bellingham, WA. Call for more information. \$118,900. Call for more information, George Gale; 1-360-676-4124 or E-mail: GaleForce5@comcast.net.

43' 1983. Upgraded and Refitted in 1998. Very nice. 230 HP Marine Diesels, 50400TA (new diesels in 1998), with 250 hours. Furuno 1761 Mark II radar (bridge and below), Robertson AP300X autopilot and much more. \$250,000. Contact Ken R. Pearson P/C, 206-575-1395 or E-mail: Tollyclub@aol.com.

48' 1985. Double Cabin Cockpit Motoryacht. "SEASCAMP" with 3208 turbo Cats, 8kw Northern Lights genset (new 2000), Watermaker, 48 mile Radar, Plotter/auto pilot, RIB Avon tender w/8hp Honda, Sundeck Bar w/icemaker, and much more. Located in Newport Beach, CA Asking \$279,900. Contact: Steve Asken, 1-760-771-3241, or 1-909-866-3765, or 1-714-915-1621, anytime. E-mail: SEASCMP@AOL.com.

48' 1980 Tricabin CPMY 'POLARIS''. Hardtop (like a pilothouse completely enclosed bridge), walls are foam core with tinted glass windows, watertight HD doors, carpeting, 3 windshield wipers, deck lights. Detroit Diesels 6-71 with 1650 hours. 14 knot cruising. 12.5 Kohler genset, 2500 sinewave inverter/charger, Fully electronics with Furuno 1931 48 mile radar, GPS, Simrad AP34 autopilot, VHF, Vacuflush heads, Webasto Furnace, 3 downriggers, 11' Boston-Whaler with 15hp Johnson. Covered moorage in Everett available. Excellent condition. \$318,900, OBO. Call Bo Larson 206-719-3052; E-mail: Protrack@comcast.net.

*(subject to change without notice)

Selling or Looking for another Tolly?

If you are selling or looking for another Tollycraft Yacht, planning on moving up or down, let me know as I sometimes have different individuals to either buy or sell. Ken R. Pearson P/C.

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Wanted

I am looking for a 37' Tollycraft Convertible Sedan. Prefer twin diesel, down galley and between the years 1980 to 1985. Will consider other possibilities depending upon condition and price. Please contact Bill Kray at 253-565-2003 or E-mail: wckray@aol.com. **Wanted:** 26 foot Tollycraft, I have a few looking. Call Ken R. Pearson P/C.

For Sale

Norcold Refrigerator, around 6.5 cu.ft and runs at 5 amps, three years old. <u>Practically brand new.</u> Retail Value: \$1,399.00, Selling for \$790.00 OBO. Nothing is wrong with it, just changing space requirements. Seaward "Euro" Princes Three-burner Electric Stove, 3 burner w/oven built-in folding top & cutting board: Good Condition: \$325.00 OBO. Call Ken R. Pearson P/C, 206-575-1395 or E-mail: Tollyclub@aol.com.



C/o Doug Filer, Treasurer 4201 Roosevelt Way NE Seattle, WA 98105

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