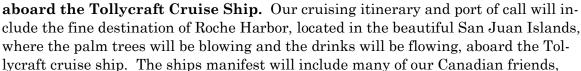


## A Message from your 2013 Commodore - Mike McCormick



## All Aboard!

Come join us June 27-30th, as we set sail to the tropical "Hawaiian" islands,



turning this into an International event. We are excited to have our Canadian Tollycruisers join us in the festivities this year.

Make plans to arrive on Thursday and dedicate time to decorate your "cruise ship" with lights, nautical flags and an assortment of Hawaiian decorations. Welcome aboard your friends from years past and greet fellow cruise ship passengers to form long lasting friendships. Later that evening, cook up your best tropical dish for our famous potluck on the dock.

Friday: Walk the promenade decks of the cruise ship dressed in your casual Hawaiian attire while enjoying the tropical weather and beautiful scenery. A local islander musician will be entertaining us in the cruise ship lounge during happy hour and dinner.

**Saturday:** A formal invitation to dine with your cruise ship captains. Enjoy an elegant evening of fine dining at your captain's table, while enjoying the special feast that Bill Shaw, Roche Harbors chef will be preparing that evening. Formal attire is "requested" © for Saturday evening's event. Have your picture taken on the bridge of the cruise ship while decked out in your formal attire.

A panel of judges will be awarding the best dressed, best decorated "cruise ship" and decorated dingy for our famous dingy cruise. Our legendary pet parade this year will be a "Tuxes and tails" event. Plan on dressing up your pooch/pet and walk the "red carpet" to win the combined award.

Year after year, the members that attend this extravaganza, constantly amaze me with how many folks volunteer to assist making this event a huge success. Please sign up on the form to lend a helping hand simply because it is a great opportunity to build new friendships. In addition, the Tollycraft bridge members will be looking at filling the upcoming vacancy of First trustee on our board. The love of boating and

the desire to assist the club is the only requirement. Please contact any of the bridge members to express your interest. I've had a great time volunteering on the bridge the last few years and I encourage you to join in on the fun.

Cheers and see you on the water!

Mike McCormick



## A Message from your 2013 Vice Commodore - Lori Potts



Aloha!

Once again as the days get longer and the sun is showing off its radiance, I am reminded of how fortunate we are to live in the Pacific Northwest! I think I have heard of more whale sightings in the Sound than normal, the colors of the tulips and daffodils were stunning this year, Opening Day was last weekend, with gorgeous weather I must add, and our Bell Harbor cruise is right around the corner.

Your bridge is very busy preparing for our main event at Roche Harbor

and we are very excited! As you know this year's theme is Tropical Cruise Ship, and we promise to make your journey a very pleasant one. We will not have generator problems; we will not run aground; we will not be issuing eliminating bags, red green or of any other color; and there will not be any technical or electrical problems!

Simply arrive at the beautiful destination of Roche Harbor, and soon you'll be cruising off to the tropics. Allow your cruise directors and their entourage help you relax, pick out some stylish Tolly clothing, sip an icy beverage, hob-knob with our



support system (our vendors); renew old friendships and make new ones; watch the infamous Tolly duck races; participate or watch the fabulous Tolly Pet Parade; allow the Canadian Tollycruiser's to flip and serve their famous bacon and flap-jacks; feast on the Tolly Chef's creations at the Thursday night potluck; and savor the delicious meals that Chef Bill Shaw of Roche Harbor will be preparing on Friday and Saturday evening. Enjoy all this and more and all on a shoe-string budget! Because you are a Tollycraft Boating Club member, all this is possible! You are one lucky landlubber.



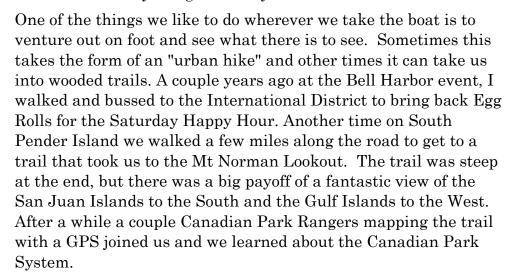


## A Message from your 2013 Rear Commodore - Mark Wilson



Things are falling into place nicely for the Bell Harbor Mini-Cruise May 17-19. It looks to be another well-attended event. Our luck with the weather has been good over last few years. Hopefully we can keep our streak going.

It's a short 8 mile run for us from our slip near the Locks to down-town Seattle. The Bell Harbor Marina also happens to be a 20 minute walk from work for Linda, so she can actually get in a day of work in before joining us Friday afternoon.



If you pass by and don't see anyone on our boat, the chances are good we are on another walk.







## A Message from your 2013 Trustee - Jim Maddox



The brave souls (13 boats attended) who took a chance on the somewhat iffy weather to attend the Kingston Rendezvous were rewarded with some fine Tollycraft Club camaraderie, enjoyable refreshments and a chance to meet several fine new Club members. It is one thing for our faithful and stalwart members to brave 25 knot winds to join their friends for a fun weekend, but I was even more proud of Jerry and Mona as well as Dickson and Cathy for braving the elements to join our Club and participate so enthusiastical-

ly in our first official event of the new year!

Marilyn and I are grateful to the Kingston Chamber of Commerce for furnishing our little welcome bags as well as the help we received from the Main Street Ale House staff in organizing our Saturday dinner and making everyone feel welcome. I also have to thank my lovely bride for all that she did to prepare breakfast treats on Saturday and Sunday and for baking the cute nautical-theme cookies.

Now that everyone got home safely, we have cleared the decks for better weather and clear sailing for the rest of the year. We are excited to see that plans are being made for the fun times



we can look forward to Bell Harbor, Lopez Island and the granddaddy of all rendezvous - Roche Harbor. Although I don't want to give too much away and spoil the surprise, I have already started remodelling the *Macie Lyn* to look a little bit more like the *Titanic*... One of the most enjoyable aspects of Roche Harbor is getting a chance to see what each of you has been doing to upgrade and improve your Tollycraft yachts.

Please make your plans now to join us on as many of our planned events as possible. Since our most popular cruise destinations fill up very quickly these days, it would be wise to sign up early and avoid any disappointment.

Best regards, Jim







## A Message from your 2013 Immediate Past Commodore - Bob Erwin



As we have said for the years, in fact the last 26 since the start of The Club, this is a volunteer organization. That being said, we have had many folks step up and take the boat by the throttles and really help make this Club run like a well-oiled v-drive. Everything from volunteering to be a Bridge member to helping organize events, clothing sales, and even picking up the tables and trash at Roche after a weekend of fun and friends. One thing I have learned with Tolly folks is they generally want to help the Club be as fun for others as it is for them. From the Mini's to Roche and the ancillary events, get-togethers and web sites, we have a

great group who enjoy nothing more than furthering our cause of boating for boating's sake (with the best boats built!).

I would like to personally thank and recognize one individual this month who has taken on an Herculean task of late: Updating the Tollycarft Boating Club web site. As we all know, technology, at its never slow down pace, moves forward and leaves the slow behind. Not unlike the wildebeest at the watering hole who gets lamed by the crocodile, our previous site was left behind by the herd to await the jackals

and its ultimate demise. Riding in on the back of a shiny 28' foot beauty came Steve "Lionhearted" Monrad. Steve spent several arduous days (and nights, I'm told) restructuring our current site and bringing it back from the pile of sun bleached bones it was swiftly becoming. Many of you know Steve as a former volunteer of The Club when he was Commodore in 2008-2009. As a perennial booster of everything Tolly, Steve continues in a long line of folks who help keep this Club alive and fun as we gather around the watering hole (read as sundeck, cockpit, salon, or dock). Be



sure to check out his hard work at <a href="http://www.tollyclub.com/forums/forum.php">http://www.tollyclub.com/forums/forum.php</a> Thank you, Steve! Also, for those of you a tad more technologically evolved than myself, be sure to check out and, I'm told the term is "friend", the Tollycraft Facebook site that Marc Talley, another great volunteer, has put together. Marc's ability with his Kodak Brownie to capture the fun we all have boating is pure genius.

As the Big Event approaches, I know many will come out and offer their support and assistance as we plan the fun. We, the Bridge, thank you for your help. Also, remember that the Bridge itself is run by a great group of volunteers and, as we pass through the ranks, we will need others to follow in our footsteps. If you are interested in joining the Bridge be sure to contact one of the current members and let them know. The herd is strongest when we stay together. (RIP Marlin Perkins.)





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## A Message from your Secretary - Stephanie Warden



Wow, I can't believe it is already May and the official start of boat season. Our 34' Tollycraft has been a bit neglected this winter and early spring due to our travel schedule and our fair weather attitude, but we are eager to reunite with the "Diamond Jack" and join everyone at Bell Harbor Marina later this month. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the Bell Harbor weekend, and for the entire summer, to be as nice as last year. It should be a really fun cruise and I would encourage folks to make

your reservation with the marina a.s.a.p.

We have just returned from one month traveling in Spain and although we had a fantastic trip, we are glad to be home. The European lifestyle is really unique but traveling does make us appreciate where we live and our lifestyle. While we were in Spain, the government revealed the latest national unemployment figure; 27.2 %. Can you imagine that? At the peak of the U.S. recession, the national employment figure was just above 10%. Needless to say, most Europeans can't afford an automobile, let alone a boat.



Homeownership rates are very low. Since most Europeans live in big cities, they live very urban lifestyles and have little or no exposure to the wilderness or mountains. So the concept of spending protracted amounts of time aboard a boat in remote areas is very foreign to Europeans. But let's face it, it's even foreign to most North Americans. So when we are boating this summer aboard the "Diamond Jack", we will again reflect on how lucky we are to live in such a great part of the country and the world. The only thing we would trade with the Spaniards is their cheap and really good wine. Oh, and perhaps their afternoon siestas!

## Request for Raffle items!!

We are looking for club members to help bring in raffle items for the upcoming Tolly Rendezvous in June. If you frequent a particular place of business for your boating needs, please inquire if they would be willing to donate. All raffle items will be clearly marked reflecting who it was donated by. We also welcome personal donations as well.

We look forward to your support!!

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## A Message from your Treasurer - Ann Freiberger



The mini at Kingston was so much fun – even with the rain and wind! The members of the Tolly Boating Club are undaunted by a little weather; we have learned over the years that there is not a group more fun to hang out with than Tolly owners. Roche is coming up next and Brian and I are ready for some summer sun and long days cruising. As usual Brian has the entire summer mapped out, but I'm sure it will go out the window about the time we get to Roche. We hope all of you will be at the Rendezvous to join in the best time to be had all summer; Mike and Sue have great plans for the three days we will be together and you won't want to

miss a minute of the fun!

It is wonderful to read my email or open the mailbox and get mail from you; there are many members renewing their memberships or new members joining the club, so my box is never empty. If you haven't already sent in your renewal information, I hope you will put it on the calendar to take care of that little detail this minute; we don't want you to miss out on any of the fun the Tollycraft Boating Club offers! If your renewal information is not in by May 15<sup>th</sup>, you will not be included in the roster, so please get that information in to me quickly!









Remember Memberships expired in December!

Please renew now for the 2013 calendar year





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Boat Name: Length:	
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Estimated Arrival:	
Will you be joining us for the dinner on Friday?	No
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Send registration form, along with payment to: Tollycraft Boating Club c/o Ann Freiberger, Treasurer 11923 132 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. CT. E Puyallup, WA 98374	
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you'd like to help, let us know!	
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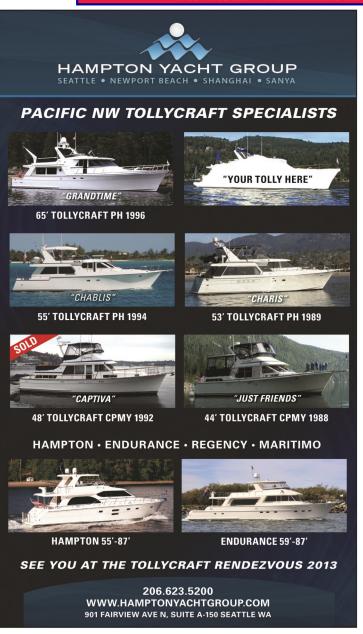
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