

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Ahoy everyone!

I hope you all have had a great summer and have been able to spend lots of time on your boats. We certainly have enjoyed a lot of fabulous weather here in the great Pacific Northwest.

The Seafood Feast at Des Moines was a whole bunch of fun. I want to give a big Thank you to Rick for getting that put together. Also, thanks to all of you who pitched in to help as well.

As always, the San Juan Cruise starting at Roche Harbor was wonderful (not so much for all those crabs). Thank you Rod and Doreen for providing that one for us all!

We had a great turn out for our traditional Steak Fry at Brownsville, and again Thank you Rick! I think we nearly filled all the slips we had reserved. And again, thanks to all of you who helped with cooking, games etc.

This year was the first time Dori, and I were able to participate in this cruise. It is also the first time we have taken Spring Tides south of the Narrows Bridge! The South Sound is absolutely beautiful, and the weather was perfect. Thank you, Neal and Mary, for getting that one going! The Fouled Anchor Dinner Club (an impromptu club of Dori and Lynda Swift) put on an impromptu pot-luck dinner and dance at the Fair Harbor pavilion.

The South Sound cruise ended up at Bremerton for the Blackberry Festival with shopping, corn dogs, and lots of great music. We had several boats moored in a section right across from the music stage. The crowd dancing in front of the best bands was mostly members of our club – so much fun!

The Commodore's Ball is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites in Tukwila. Keep a sharp lookout for your invitation. This year is going to be a double commodore's ball since we had to cancel last year's ball, so it should be twice the fun!

Our general meeting next Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> is an important one. We will be having nominations for leadership positions. I hope to see you all there! We have several leadership positions open for next year so please let us know if you are interested. Your club needs you! The current leadership is going to simplify the roles and responsibilities of the main positions as well as provide mentorship and plenty of volunteers to help out with each event.

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General Meeting

September 17, 7PM  
Masonic Temple  
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Agenda

General Meeting Dinner

Potluck

Next Meeting  
October 15th  
Elections



## September Birthdays

Katie	Previs	6
Mark	Clinton	9
Doree	Rupprecht	27
Kayla	Schober	28
Lynda	Swift	28

## Vice Commodore's Report

Dear WSYC members,

Our commodore Jim has given us a great recap of all of our summer activities. The weather could not have been better! Julie and I missed the North and South cruises but plan to be there next year.

I want to thank all the members that helped at the seafood feed, steak fry and blackberry festival. We all had a great time, and it takes a village to make it work sometimes.

Please send your warm thoughts out to George Morris who took a nasty fall onto a cleat this past weekend. He is doing much better and that is great news! We also want to thank the fast actions of Jamie Jensen; he could be a paramedic in his next life!

Cruises are not over just yet! We still have the Halloween cruise at Bell Harbor the 22-24th. Bring your best carving knife cause just like in life, it's full of competition and this one involves pumpkins. Speaking of holidays, December 3-5 is the Christmas lighting at Port Orchard. It will be sponsored by Sinclair Yacht Club. If you light up your boat, you get free moorage. Think of all the money you'll save! You can buy more Christmas gifts!

Last but not least, we have the upcoming general meeting on Friday the 17th of this month at 6pm. This will be a potluck and we will be following up to get a head count early next week. Hint, I like pasta. 😊 This is the nomination meeting so make sure you come down and see your new officers or see yourself as a new officer. Either way the support is tremendous.

Vice Commodore  
Rick Shelton



## 2021 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 15	General Meeting/Zoom
February 19	General Meeting/Zoom
March 19	General Meeting/Zoom
April 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple Catered Dinner
May 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple Pizza Party
June 6	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 12	TBD WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 15	General Meeting/Elections/Masonic Temple
November 13	Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites, Tukwila
November 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Christmas Party

## 2021 CRUISE SCHEDULE

April 24-25	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 24-25	Doe Run/ Mystery Location
May 28-31	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 4-6	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 25-27	Bremerton - "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 11-13	Roche Harbor & San Juan Islands
August 20-22	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 28-September 2	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 3-6	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 22-24	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 3-5th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

# The Summer in Pictures

## Brownsville Steak Fry 2021



## South Sound Cruise—Fair Harbor



## Roche Harbor



## 2021 GOLF TOURNEY



### June Birthdays

Mary	Duett	9
Jack	Geary	12
Valerie	Jensen	14
Gregory	Dudiak	19
Mason	Gustafson	21
Jim	Schnelz	21
Susan	Wilson	22
Andrew	Gustafson	26
Neal	Duett	25
Susan	Ponselle	28
Michael	Lobdell	28
Dee	Selk	30

### July Birthdays

Susan	Scott	2
Nic	Shelton	2
Oriya	Boender	7
Mike	Lesieur	10
Onnika	Boender	11
Scott	Collins	12
Marty	Smithberg	21
Chuck	Deaver	13
Elissa	Heller	24
Mike	Drake	28
Claire	Fitterer	30

### August Birthdays

Andrew	Gustafson	3
George	Morris	8
Jon	Shelton	10
Julie	Estes	18
Judy	Giddens	29



## West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2020 thru Oct 2021

Commodore Jim Schnelz	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Neal Duett	Meeting Hosts: Julie Estes & Yoka Nelson
Vice-Commodore: Rick Shelton	Publicity Committee: The Club	Webmaster: Dee Selk
Rear-Commodore: Vacant	Cruise Captain: Vacant	Anchorline: Dee Selk dselk46@comcast.net
Purser: Mary Ann Lobdell	Ship Store: Lynda Swift	Sunshine Committee: Sue Scott (206) 938-8918
Yeoman:  Julie Baker	Photographer: Linda Everts & anyone with a phone	Advertising: Open
Two Year Board: Mark Clinton Amy Young Jeanne Gordon	IOBG: Lani & Lee Lightle  RBAW: Vacant	Reciprocals: Open  Cruise Bar/Hosts: Mike & Lori Lesieur
One Year Board: Julie Estes Nic Shelton  Chris Swift	Membership: Open to All	



# WE WANT YOU!

Please add your expertise to our Board by taking a vacant position. You won't be alone.