

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Ahoy WSYC

This is my first report as your new Commodore. Thank you all so much for the opportunity to lead the club. I had a wonderful time as Rear Commodore and then as Vice Commodore. Thank you, Neil, for a great job as Commodore last year and thanks to all of the outgoing officers. I also appreciate, I know we all do, the incoming officers and board members. I know we will have a great year once we all get back to normal.

It seemed that we were having great times and the club was running smoothly until this pandemic hit. Since then we have been in kind of a holding pattern. We did have a few "unofficial" cruises this past summer that ended up being fun. Thank you Rod and Doreen, Rick and Julie, and Neil and Mary for organizing some of those.

I miss the regular cruises, Seafood Feast, Steak Fry, as well as our general meetings to be able to meet and re-connect with all of you. Hopefully, we can get back to something close to normal soon! I did read that some of the big vaccine manufacturers hope to have vaccines available for most of the high-risk population by Easter. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

We will be having another Zoom general meeting on November 20. It won't be our normal turkey diner ☹️, but the Zoom meetings are fun, and I encourage you all to dial in. It is really easy, and you will be able to keep up with all that is happening with the club. Also, we are going to have a raffle for a \$50 prize. To be entered to win all you must pay your dues before Friday 11/20 and tune in to the Zoom meeting.

We are still looking for a new Rear Commodore, so until we have someone for the position, we will ask for Cruise Captains for any cruises we may be able to pull off next year. Contact any one of us on the board if you are interested in being a Cruise Captain or better yet Rear Commodore!

See you all on the Zoom meeting Friday!

Commodore Jim Schnelz



General Meeting-ZOOM

November 20, 7PM

Zoom Meeting Agenda

General News

General Meeting Dinner

Whatever you chose  
at home!

Next Social Event-TBD



## November Birthdays

Lori	Lesieur	2
Rob	Ponselle	2
Jay	Yanick	11
Lenore	Freeman	12
Jessica	Patterson	13
James	Franz	13
Julie	Baker	18
Barry	Fretwell	20
Dwayne	Thomas	21
Mary Ann	Lobdell	22
Meredith	Drake	23

## Vice Commodore's Report

Dear members,

It is my pleasure to move up the chairs and not be able to serve as your Rear Commodore. It's the only job I've had since retirement were I've gotten promoted. Unless you count my house husband title. What a crazy year! It has been a learning experience for sure. As a club we have adapted splendidly. Boating has given us the ability to get out on the water and still social distance as needed, this time of year we need to remember what we are grateful for and that these times will pass. Soon enough we can reflect on this and remember that life is short so make the best of all situations.

We don't know how much longer we will have these restrictions, however, what we do know is how great it will be when it's all over! I'm looking forward to working with my fellow officers and board members, with the hopes of making our club stronger than ever. *I hear the rear commodore position is a blast, and since the position is open now would be a great time to sign up!!!*

*We have 10 slips reserved at Port Orchard on December 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. There is availability to reserve heaters and BBQ's if you would like. The marina as all marinas ask for social distancing. With the Governors new restrictions, it is a good idea to call the marina in case things have changed with the heaters and BBQ's.*

*Have a great turkey day, don't eat too much...ah what the heck....eat as much as you want.....haven't we already gained the Covid 15?*

*Sincerely,*

*Rick Shelton  
Rear Commodore*



## Purser's Special Report

Dear WSYC Members

This is a friendly reminder that dues are due. If you have already paid, thank you! Since we are not able to meet in person, the board has decided to carry on with the name drawing through ZOOM. All members who are current with their dues for 2020/2021, a chip with your name(s) on it will go into the bucket. Tune into the General Zoom Meeting next Friday (@ 7pm) and if your name is drawn you will win \$50.

So just 2 things to be eligible:

- Pay your 2020/21 dues prior to 11/2
- Tune into the General meeting via Zoom

If you're concerned that your dues won't arrive in the mail by next Friday (11/20) please contact me and we will attempt to meet up to personally pick them up.

Looking forward to the meeting and one day seeing you all in person again!!

Take care and stay safe

~Mary Ann

Purser

(425-681-6665)

**You  
could  
be  
a  
winner!!!!!!**



## Rear Commodore's Report

Volunteer to be the Rear Commodore. You will get help from all the other officers and anyone who has held a chair in this great organization. You are never alone in anything you do. And it gives you three years polish your skills.

## 2020 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 17	General Meeting/Potluck
February 1	Boat Show Dinner/Owl n' Thistle
February 21	General Meeting/Crab Feed
March 20 CANCELED	General Meeting/Birthday/TBD
April 17 CANCELED	General Meeting/Dinner TBD
May 15	Online Meeting Zoom
June 5-7th CANCELED	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 13th CANCELED	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament TBD
September 18 ZOOM	General Meeting
October 16	General Meeting/Elections/Potluck Dinner TBD
November CANCELED	Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites
November 20 ZOOM	General Meeting VIA ZOOM
December 18	General Meeting/Christmas Hosted Dinner

## 2020 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 28-March 1	Sweetheart Cruise/Swinomish Casino & Lodge
April 4-5th CANCELED	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location?
April 24-26th CANCELED	Doe Run/ Ladies Know
May 22-25 CANCELED	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 5-7 CANCELED	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
July 3-4th	4th of July/Port Orchard
July 12-14th	San Juan & North
August 14-16	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 29-September 3	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 4-7th	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 23-25	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 4-6th	Christmas/Port Orchard

**West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2019 thru Oct 2020**

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: Laura Shelton & 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
One Year Board: Julie Estes Nic Shelton  Chris Swift	Membership: Open to All	Cruise Bar/Hosts: Mike & Lori Lesieur

**Please think about  
volunteering for an open  
position. We need to all work  
together to  
Keep This Club Great!!!**