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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Greetings to our great WSYC members

This is a very hard letter to write as this Coronavirus has disrupted the whole world as well as ours. We will not hold our monthly meeting on the 20th of the month. We have so many of our members that are in the late 60's and 70's that the board felt that we will not hold this upcoming meeting for the wellbeing of our members. We will keep everyone informed as we go into the future. I hope everyone understands that this is a very hard decision to make. The phone tree will call and let members know of this cancelation, as well as an email.

Well how about that crab feed, I ate a couple of crab myself. Hope that everyone that came out for the crab feed had a good time. I would like to thank everyone that made this happen. Jim, Don and Chuck went out to Westport to pick up the fresh crab. Jim and Dori thank you for setting up and cooking all the super food that we all enjoyed. This is one of many fun times that I look forward to each year, I am sure that a lot of others also love the crab feed as well. Again, thanks to all that made this one of our great club dinners.

The Sweetheart cruise was a blast! Rick and Julie Shelton did a great job getting rooms and arranging the super dinner for all of us that attended. We had 36 attendees for this special event. Swinomish Casino are really very nice, as well as the staff is very friendly and helpful. I was told that Jeff and Lenore were the big winners at the gambling slots. I need to follow them around so I can win some cold hard cash as well; good going you two. A special thanks to Julie Baker for taking our pictures and for all the other things you do for our club.

The Stage cruise is up next at the "secret location". Rick Shelton has all the details for this. So, let's make some chili for the chili cookoff and win the big old trophy. For the sailors of our club there will be a sailboat race in the harbor on Saturday there will be a \$5 dollar entry fee. It has been quite a long time since we have had a sailboat race, and hopefully we will have wind. If anyone would like to sail along with us, that would be great.

CANCELLED

The annual yearbook is done and ready to be handed out. Thank you, Mary Ann, for all your hard work to bring the yearbook up to date for us. If you would like an extra copy for your boat or home, there is a \$5 dollar charge to cover the cost.

Jim Carter recently passed away. He was a long-time member, past commodore, and just a great person to know. We will miss him. Thank you, Jim, for all that you did for this great yacht club. The celebration of life has been postponed. His daughter will let us know when she reschedules the celebration.

Everyone stay well

Commodore Neal Duett



General Meeting

TBD

General Meeting Dinner

Canceled

Meeting Agenda

Staying Healthy

Next Social Event

April 17

We will review state mandates prior to meeting.



March Birthdays

Lee	Lightle	5
Terri	Geary	8
Ralph	Parsons	11
Bob	Giddens	12
Tony	Ethier	26
Zane	Fitterer	26



Name Drawing Winner

Vice Commodore's Report

Hi all you happy boaters!

Daylight saving time is here and the days are getting longer! The spring equinox is just around the corner, and the exact time is Thursday the 19th at 8:49pm.

I want to thank all of you who helped with the Crab Feast last month. The drive out to Westport was great and we had a lot of fun babysitting crabs as they chilled. Also, thanks to all of you helping to set up the hall and clean up afterward.

Sadly as you probably know, our next meeting has been canceled due to the virus emergency. I hope this is settled down by next month and we can have our April meeting.

Be careful and stay healthy!

Vice Commodore Jim Schnelz

A friendly reminder to cover your cough and wash your hands well.
Please stay healthy and safe until we meet again.



Rear Commodore's Report

Dear WSYC members,

Things are a bit choppy on land and sea, but our boats will at least always get us through the rough seas. Soon the flowers will bloom, stocks will go back up and we will have the best boating season ever!

I want to thank everyone who was able to attend the Sweetheart cruise at the Swinomish Casino. There were 36 in attendance for the weekend and a special thanks to our stellar photographer Julie Baker. She really knows how to get your good side!

Seattle Yacht Club has canceled Opening Day Parade.

It has been determined that the Stag cruise and Doe Run will be postponed and hopefully reconsidered later. Although, no plans currently. We will keep you posted.

Rear Commodore,
Rick Shelton



2020
Sweetheart Cruise
Swinomish Casino & Lodge

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	General Meeting/Dinner TBD
May 15	General Meeting/Open House/Potluck OR TBD
June 5-7th	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 13th	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 18	General Meeting/Nominations/Potluck Dinner TBD
October 16	General Meeting/Elections/Potluck Dinner TBD
November	Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites
November 20	General Meeting/Thanksgiving Hosted Dinner
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	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 5-7	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
September	TBD/Kingston
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 Neal Duett	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Dan Scott	Meeting Hosts: Julie Estes & Yoka Nelson
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	Membership: Dan Scott	Phone Tree Dan Scott & LeeLightle



Your New 2019-2020 Board Members