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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Ahoy, WSYC members,

At the time of this writing spring is showing its beauty and its 73 degrees outside. Your officers have been putting together all the makings for fantastic spring and summer cruises. We are all looking forward to great weather and great turn outs from all of you!

Stag cruise is April 23rd and the secret phone number to call for this secret location is 360-876-5535 for slip reservations. Mr. Mark Clinton has organized a sailboat race for all you competitors. Please contact him at 206-669-7714 for sign up. We also have a golf tournament! Your contact for all your fairway needs is Mr. Dan Scott, 206-946-2301 or ssdscott@gmail.com for sign ups. More interested in culinary art? Don't forget to bring your award winning chili for the cook off. Bring the best one and win the trophy.....don't forget the bragging rights as well. Want to bring a side dish? No need! We have hot dogs to go with that chili. Saturday night we can tear up the town and go to church on Sunday. Well truth be told it's a converted church that serves breakfast.

One item of business is that we have secured a new storage unit and have saved the club \$1500 per year in storage fees. We will also at some point be having a silent auction so start setting aside those treasures so they can begin their new life.

Your board has unanimously supported to join RBAW. A motion was made and approved in our general meeting in March to put up for a vote in April's general meeting. For those members who cannot attend the April meeting a yes or no vote can be made by proxy with one vote per membership. The final vote will be held April 15th at the general meeting. A yes vote will increase membership by \$20 per year.

RBAW has recently stopped legislation that would have significantly increased boat tabs. There is current discussion about increasing the excise tax on all boats 14 and older. Another increase in our tabs if it goes through. RBAW is our watch dog for recreational boaters. Please email your votes to 9049bliss@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Rick Shelton
Commodore

There are always winners
at our meetings!!!!



General Meeting

April 15, 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

Spring Potluck

Spring

Next Meeting
May 20th



April Birthdays

Don	Lobdell	2
Julie	Ethier	3
Neil	Wilson	12
David	Unger	13
Sharon	Scott	16
Dori	Schnelz	20
Logan	Jensen	20
Yoka	Nelson	23
Tam-Linda	Legg Everts	24
Jeff	Free-	28
Violet	Ganung	29

Vice Commodore's Report

Hello WSYC Members,

March 'Came in like a lion and went out like a lamb', and spring is in full bloom, we had our first 70 plus degree day, boating season is fast approaching. May 7th is Opening Day, the official opening of Seattle's boating season sponsored by Seattle Yacht Club. This year's festivities will include a morning of crew races, a sailboat race, and, of course, the grand Opening Day boat parade, this year's theme is Roaring 20s. Although WSYC does not have a sanctioned Opening Day event, all boaters are welcome to anchor on the south side of the Union Bay Channel or on the north side log boom, first come first serve.

Thanks to all that attended March's St. Patrick's meeting, we served lots of green beer and Ginger Irish Whiskey. And thanks to Yoka for running the bar, the Luck 'O the Irish was with her, as she was a cash prize winner in our drawing!

April's General Meeting is Friday, April 15th at 6:00. Since we do not have a sponsor for this month's dinner, we felt like it would be the perfect time to do a potluck. Members, please bring a food item to share for our **Spring Fling Easter Potluck Dinner**. Food items can go directly on the buffet table, there is a fridge to hold cold items, an oven to hold warm items and electrical outlets for crockpots. The bar will operate as usual, \$8 suggested donation per person, \$15 per couple.

Stag cruise is April 22-24th, and for me it's all about the food (well because that's what the Vice Commodore does, but for me personally as well) I just want to remind you about our Best Chili Recipe contest. Jim Schnelz has housed the trophy for the past 2 years, is it time for a new home, enter your pot of chili to share, and cast your votes, may the best chili win!

Looking Ahead: Save the date for our Annual Seafood Feast at Des Moines Marina, June 3 - 5th. More details to follow soon.

Happy and Safe Boating,

Dori Schnelz
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy all my spring chickens!

Spring has sprung! Let the games begin! we have the oh so exciting Doe Run coming up in just a few more days. All is set for that pending debauchery. I have discovered a number of places to eat and drink our way through the weekend. Oh, plus a little bit of shopping. Where you can brush up on the most used phrase by us women... "oh this ol' thing? I've had it forever! Or my favorite.... "No it's not new, when was the last time you saw me come home with shopping bags?" All of which will mean you can ditch the bags in my car or the recycling before you get in the house. Looking forward to seeing all you ladies on the 23rd or even the 22nd if you really like to get down.

First cruise of the year you ask? Kingston of course! We have 15 slips reserved and you will have to call 360-297-3545 to make a reservation. The deadline is May 13th; after that the slips get released. Slip assignments will be done by the Marina and should be made available to you if you call after the 16th of May. Lots to do in good ol Kingston, it turns out. Once again, I found all the places to eat and drink however did you know that there are several trails to explore as well? Turns out you can take that box of donuts with you on a beachside trail. I just may consider a hike, what do I got to lose?

Can't wait to see you all at the meeting, it is on Tax Day this year, sure hope the bar is open! 🍷



**The marvels of engineers!
Who came up with this epoxy technique first?**

Mr. Schnelz or SDOT?

Submitted Anonymously!



2022 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 21	General Meeting/Zoom
February 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Crab Feed
March 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patties Day
April 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Potluck
May 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 3	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 11	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February ?	Sweetheart Cruise/TBD
April 23 - 24	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 23-24	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 27-30	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 3-5	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 24-26	Bremerton- "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 10-12	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 19-21	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 27-September 1	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 2-5	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 28-30	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 2-4th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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Commodore Rick Shelton	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Neal Duett Jim Rush Sue Rush	Meeting Hosts: Yoka Nelson & Volunteers
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