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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Happy New Year WSYC members,

Our December Christmas meeting was full of fun, food, and cheer. Thank you all who helped put things together. It was a great way to finish another very interesting year, yet an improvement from the previous year.

Because of the surge of Omicron, the officers and the board feel it would be prudent to move the January general meeting from in person to a zoom meeting. The zoom meeting will be at 7pm on the 18th. Which sounds like not as much fun but look at it this way, happy hour can start whenever you want! The general meeting will return in February on the 18th where we will be having a guest speaker from the RBAW. Laura Shelton has obtained Steve Finney to speak to us about the organization and what they do to support us boaters.

We had a productive board meeting this month and got the budget of 2022 completed. The club is in great financial shape pandemic and all! We did notice a few members have not paid their dues, so consider this your friendly reminder. The board and your officers are working hard to make sure this boating year will be a good one.

A huge thank you to Lori Lesieur, our new purser. She did a great first-time job on the budget report. Dori and Julie have done a timely job on all the upcoming activities to ensure a seamless cruising season.

Lastly,

After years of service to our club whether on the board or officers of the club John and Jeanne Gordon have decided to step down from the board position Jeanne holds. It's time to lighten the load and relax. John and Jeanne will remain members and will continue to enjoy all the club has to offer.

As a result of Jeanne resigning from the board, the lovely Dee Selk has graciously offered to fill the position. She brings with her lots of knowledge of the club including but certainly not limited to handling the Anchorline and all of us wannabe writers. Big thanks to Dee!

Rick Shelton
Commodore

Thank you West Seattle Yacht Club

Including \$100 donated from the club and checks from members, we donated \$575 to WS Food Bank plus a pile of food.



Including \$100 donated from the club and checks from members, we donated \$595 to Westside Baby plus a pile of diapers.

General Meeting

January 21, 7PM
ZOOM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Your Choice

Next Meeting
February 18th



January Birthdays

Jodi	Thomas	3
John	Gordon	4
Ken	Olson	5
Doug	Scott	6
Randy	Everts	10

2022

Vice Commodore's Report

Happy New Year!

Hope you all had a nice holiday season - celebrating traditions, enjoying time with family and friends, delicious meals, and yummy treats, and among the hustle and bustle, were able to take time to relax and reflect on the past year. I am grateful that we were able to share in some in-person merriment these past few months, thank you to Laura Shelton and Mike Leisure for our Christmas dinner and to all of you who attended to make it a very fun evening. Those that could not be there, we missed you and hope to connect in the new year.

But alas we are going to take one (hopefully just one) step back for this month's upcoming meeting, and participate in a Zoom General Meeting on Friday, January 21st at 7:00. Grab your favorite beverage and join us!

Here is your zoom invite; it will also be sent in a separate email closer to our meeting date: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82783828589?pwd=d2hCTm1RajVBNWdrL0c5VXlqQ2tkUT09>

The boat show is celebrating its 75th year February 4th - 12th at Lumen Field Center and at Bell Harbor Marina. In keeping with our club tradition, we hope to gather for our annual Boat Show Dinner on Saturday, February 5th. Our first choice is to hold it at Owl and Thistle, near Pioneer Square, owned by former yacht club members Jack and Terri Geary. Currently we are waiting word back from Jack regarding staffing availability, our second choice will be Angelo's in Burien, fingers crossed we will find a venue but for now, please save the date. An email will go out with location/time details asap. If we are a go, the phone tree will be reaching out to you around the end of the month.

Also looking ahead to February, we hope to have our annual Crab Feast at our General Meeting on February 18th. Although we've practiced much patience over these past 18 months, it does not make it easier, thanks for your flexibility.

That wraps it up for this month's report, so my friends, I will leave you with this

Auld Lang Syne,
Dori Schnelz
Vice Commodore

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' lang syne?

And for auld lang syne, my jo,
for auld lang syne,
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint stoup*
And surely I'll be mine!
And we'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syn



Welcome New Members



Arden Darnell and Hans Erickson



Mike Baxley

Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy members,

Cruise director Julie here,

Happy New Year to you all! Hope all those New Years resolutions come to fruition. I did not make one... forgot too. Should be easy to keep and no disappointment! All of our land cruises are good to go. Lots of you asked about the same spots for Labor Day and we will be enjoying all the music they have to offer from the bows of the boats or from the dance floor.

Sweetheart cruise is headed your way... sorry to say that it is slow coming around but covid has its way making places short staffed and dreadfully slow. We have two Venues to choose from and will be sending out a separate email with all the details by next week.

On a more concrete note, we have the Doe Run ready to go! It will be the weekend of April 23-24th. Ladies, you need to make your own reservations by calling the Waterstreet Hotel at 360-385-5467 or online at traditional travel websites like Travelocity or Hotels.com. They didn't allow me to block off rooms, so you will have to do the requesting if you want to be next to your peeps. Some are coming on Friday to enjoy all that Port Townsend has to offer. It is a pet friendly hotel, and you are welcome to book those rooms as well, I know some of us can't leave those mini humans home so this is a good accommodation for us pet lovers. There are only 16 rooms total available in that hotel and a few of our ladies have already made their reservations.

Hope to see you all at January's meeting, should be a good one!

Julie Estes
Rear Commodore

Check out the holiday photos with Santa at our webpage

<http://www.westseattleyachtclub.org/photos>



\$\$\$December Winners\$\$\$

Holiday Light Adventure



Past Member Lou Kush



The Pete Shelton House



The Selk "Griswold" House



The Scott House



Schnelz' House

2022 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 21	General Meeting/Zoom
February 18	General Meeting/TBD????
March 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
April 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
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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West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2021 thru Oct 2022

Commodore Rick Shelton	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Neal Duett Jim Rush Sue Rush	Meeting Hosts: Yoka Nelson & Volunteers
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One Year Board: Mark Clinton Amy Young Dee Selk	Membership: Jeff Freeman	



Oldest Guest



Youngest Member