# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

# Commodore's Report

# Ahoy fellow members!

I want you to know how honored I am that you've given me this chance to serve you. This leadership role is new to me and with your support, I am confident I can do it. Please be patient.

Speaking of Honor, thanks to all the Veterans for your service.

Also, big thanks to Don and Mary Ann for planning another wonderful Commodore Ball. The food and venue were outstanding and the band brought us all out for a spin on the floor. Boating family of the year award went to Jim and Dori Schnelz, Man of the year to Rod Rupprecht, and Woman of the year to Julie Baker. Thank you all for being great members of this outstanding club.

The Nov. meeting will be a Thanksgiving Turkey dinner sponsored by Tony & Julz Ethier,

I hear the pot for the name drawing is spilling over. Make sure you bring your dues payment, so you will be eligible to win.

Looking forward to seeing you all Friday, the 17th.

Your Commodore



### **General Meeting**

November 17

# General Meeting Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner

Meeting Agenda

General

#### **Next Social Event**

#### December 15



# **November Birthdays**

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

# Vice Commodore's Report

I want to thank everyone for having me as your Vice Commodore. This is a new position for me so please bear with me as I will be learning as I go.

From our board meeting on November 7th it sounds like it is going to be a great year. Here is what is on the schedule for the next couple of months.

In November - we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner at our general meeting on Nov 17th, 2017 - Thanks you Tony and Julz for hosting this dinner; really appreciate your support! We will be having a yummy feast provided for \$15.00 per person and the phone tree will be calling for a good head count, looking forward to some delicious food!

In December we will be having our annual Christmas meeting on the 15th of December. This will be a great meeting as Bob and Linda Schrader are again offering to host the dinner, Thank you soooo much!. So if you like prime rib, Santa, and great company make sure you save the date. We will also be doing our food drive and collecting for WestSide Baby. Our gift exchange will be the same as it has been in years past. Men bring a gift for a man, women bring a gift for a woman, and children should have a gift provided by their parent. If you want a gift from Santa make sure you bring one to put under the tree. I will be getting more information out in the December Anchorline as to the price and reminders on the club's food and diaper drive. Also we will be asking you to RSVP and having the phone tree call for this event to make sure that we have plenty of prime rib for all who attend.

January will be a busy month as there will be a general meeting on January 19th which will be our annual crab feed. We are going back to January as this is when the crabs are best and get's the year off to a good start. Again I will be sending out more information on the price as it gets closer to the event. Also January is the annual boat show January 26th – February 3rd. We will have a boat show dinner most likely on February 3rd. Stay tuned for more to come.

Again, I want to thank everyone for having me as your Vice Commodore; it's going to be a great year. We will have a full general meeting schedule and will be getting back to more social events, so we can all stay connected. Finally, please make sure you pay your dues as they are due this month.

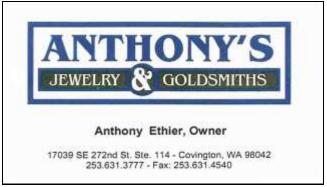
WSYC - Vice Commodore - Doreen Rupprecht

# WSYC Halloween Cruise Best Pumpkin

Place a Classified Ad!
E-mail all of your information to Bob Schrader,
bobsathome@aol.com,
and he will compile the ads and forward them to our Anchorline editor.







# Rear Commodore's Report

Hello from the new Rear Commodore:

The new year will bring lots of great cruise's and hopefully great weather as well. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming cruises.

Oct 2017 - which was Halloween cruise to Bell Harbor - we had 11 boats come join the fun! Great time by all. Thanks again Dori and Jim Schnelz for hosting this event!

Best women costume was - Dee Selk, Best man costume was - Don Lobdell, Best couples costume was - Kate and Chick Deaver and the best pumpkin carving was - Susan and Rob Ponselle - another great cruise;)

**Nov 2017** - There's only 2 boats reserved so far for the Thanksgiving Cruise at Bell Harbor Nov 24rd, 25th and 26th. Don and Mary Ann and Julie and Mark.

The cut-off for reserving slips under West Seattle Yacht Club is this Friday, Nov. 10th. It's Apple Cup weekend so the slips might go fast after they're released to the public.

It's a pretty low-key weekend and low participation. No formal agenda. No cruise bar even though we usually gather in the afternoons on someone's boat for cocktails & appetizers (byob for both). We'll find somewhere to watch the Apple Cup.

Dec 2017 - No cruise plan - sometimes we have done a Christmas cruise and check out the lights for the holidays!

Jan 2018 - No cruise planned.

Feb 2018 - Sweetheart Cruise - Let's take our sweethearts to the Silver Reef Hotel Casino and Spa in Ferndale. The rooms are super nice and lots to do. You will have a complimentary breakfast with your room for both days. It is a buffet with lots of good eats. I am planning a happy hour and a buffet dinner in our own meeting room with a no host bar on Saturday. There will be live bands on Friday and Saturday night. Also on Friday they have a seafood buffet for under \$24. Stay tuned for more updates as I am working on prices. I will have a sign-up sheet at this coming meeting. I need a head count to help with getting the best room price.

See you at the next meeting on 11-17-2017.

Rear Commodore Neal Duett



Best Couples Costume



Best Mens Costume



Best Female Costume

# West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2017 thru Oct 2018

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Mark Clinton **Rob Ponselle** Susan Ponselle

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**Anchorline:** 

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TBD per cruise

**IOBG:** 

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**Meeting Host Coordinators:** 

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Joy Smith and Lori Leseiur

**Photographer:** 

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