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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

It's time to go boating!

Hello to all our great West Seattle Yacht Club members.

Well it sure has been a long time since we have gotten together. This virus seems to affect just about everything that we wanted to do so far this year. I want to report on what is happening for the upcoming events this summer. Now we can have a get together at Port Orchard for the 4th of July. We have 15 slips. So call and make your reservations soon; this will be the 3rd thru the 5th. There will be no fireworks this year so bring some sparklers and we will do our best to honor our great nation. On the 3rd of July we will have a chili cook off and hot dogs. Now on the 4th we can use the BBQ grill on the dock to do hamburgers. Rick Shelton will have all the details for this event in his report. Please come out and let's make this our first get together of the year.

The San Juan Islands are now open. All the marina slips are at 50% usage as of this time. This may go to 100% sometime after June 15th. So, keep your ears open for any changes that may come up by the time we all head up to the islands in July. We are still waiting to hear if we can go to Roche Harbor as planned. Rod Rupprecht will call sometime this month and let us know if we can have our reserved slips. Now some of us would like to cruise into Canada after Roche Harbor but as of today the boarder is still closed. The governor will look at this again after June 21st and make a decision at that time. I really hope that the boarder does open by July. All marinas are open in Canada as of this writing. The only thing the marinas and stores want from us is to wear our face mask when we are on the docks and in town. Crabbing will open on July the 16th. So, get out the crab pots and catch some of the best eating crab in the northwest, I know I will.

The Steak Fry in August is still in the works and hopefully this will open for us as well. The date is August 14th thru the 16th. Again, this is still up in the air so we will send out and email later in July about this event as well.

Now onto the South Sound Cruise in August. We will meet up at Longbranch Marina on August 29th. We will take a vote as to where to go from there. I have done this cruise for the last two years and we have had great weather and lots of fun. So, if you can come on out and cruise with us, you will have a great time and see some of the best areas on the water.

We will head to Bremerton on the 4th of September for Labor Day.

Hope to see you all on the water this summer.

Commodore
Neal Duett



General Meeting

This Fall

General Meeting Dinner

TBD

Meeting Agenda

Staying Healthy

Next Social Event

We will review state mandates prior to meeting.



June Birthdays

Jack	Geary	12
Valerie	Jensen	14
Gregory	Dudiak	19
Mason	Gustafson	21
Jim	Schnelz	21
Susan	Wilson	22
Andrew	Gustafson	26
Neal	Duett	25
Susan	Ponselle	28
Michael	Lobdell	28
Hazel	Parsons	30
Dee	Selk	30

Vice Commodore's Report

Hi All!

In normal times I might be complaining about this lousy June weather, but alas, with all the other crazy things going on, the weather does not look so bad after all. But the longest day of the year almost upon us, the solstice is Saturday June 20 at 2:43pm PDT, the weather should be improving and hopefully the rest will improve as well.

It has been disappointing to miss the general meetings for March, April and May, but for those who did join us for the Zoom meeting in May, that was fun and very memorable but hopefully it will be the first and last time we need to do that!

Missing the Seafood Feast that was supposed to happen June 5 – 7 was also a bummer, hopefully you still got a chance to enjoy some delicious seafood over the weekend. The shrimp season opened for several hours on June 11th. There were about 300 boats on Elliot bay alone! - **“put another shrimp on the barby mate!”**

The 4th of July is coming up soon and we hope we will see many of you in Port Orchard. Mid July is the North Sound Cruise starting at Roche Harbor. The Canadian border is currently closed but may open by then. In the meantime, there are 172 islands and reefs in the San Juan group and crabbing starts on July 16, so there is plenty to do!

The Steak Fry at Brownsville Marina is scheduled for August 14 – 16. Being outside of King county, we are really hoping they will open enough for us to put on something close to our normal event. We will be watching closely and will let you all know as soon as possible what we will be able to do.

Stay healthy and we hope to see you all out on the water soon!

Vice Commodore Jim Schnelz



Photo by Julie Newman Baker



Rear Commodore's Report

It's hard to imagine during these crazy times that it's the first official WSYC cruise.

Great news! We get to make up for lost times on one of the best Holidays of the year, 4th of July weekend!!! We have 15 slips reserved at Port Orchard marina. Please make you reservations by calling the marina at 360-876-5535. Tell them that you are with WSYC. We have the party dock and Bar B Ques reserved.

Side ties are together, and chairs can be on the dock. Common Social Distancing rules apply.

There are no fireworks this year nor is there the Blackberry Festival. We strongly advise if not demand the WSYC to buy as many sparklers as possible so we can all feel like kids again. The famous chili contest is a go as well as the best boat decorations competition.

The 3rd is the day for the chili competition and of course, there is no red, white, and blue without hotdogs! So bring your appetite for salad, dogs, corn and chili! There will be awards going to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili winners. Everyone gets to vote so bring a clean spoon and your refined taste buds.

The 5th will bring a potluck breakfast I will be doing a scramble and we suggest you sign up for the other breakfast items. Sign up at 9049bliss@gmail.com for the other items.

It is a BYOB weekend due to the cruise bar being shut down. Flat price will be given based on participation.

Rear Commodore
Rick Shelton

Continue to find your marina status on the below website.

<https://salishseapilot.com/covid-19-closures/>



Good afternoon folks,

Updates have been posted (5/21) and continually updated and a downloadable report is available at the website:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AtXIEMSR4WuPtuctxJ0fxIB8IR5nfAzP>

In the coming week or so, several mitigation orders or restrictions are due to expire, unless modified or extended. These may affect some clubs' rules and practices. Be sure to let us know if the situation for your club changes. Be well.

Bob Watson
Yacht Club Updates

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	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 13th Postponed	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament TBD
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 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
September	TBD/Kingston
October 23-25	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 4-6th	Christmas/Port Orchard

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Your New 2019-2020 Board Members