

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

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Welcome mates and landlubbers! First I would like to thank everyone who attended our Christmas dinner. It was a festive event hosted by Bob and Linda Schrader with a special visit by Santa Claus. A great way to end the year! Now we're coming into the boating season and events, so we need to start getting our boats into shipshape. Make sure all safety equipment is up to date. Let's make this year a fun and safe season. Our first event of 2017 is the crab feed on Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Hall in West Seattle with the doors opening at 6pm and dinner at 7-7:30pm.

For our upcoming meetings we have selected 5 months (Feb, April, May, Sept & Oct) for being sponsored dinners by one of our members. If anyone has interest in hosting any of the listed months please contact me or vice commodore Mike Lesieur.

**Just a reminder on dues - for those who have let it slip your mind, please pay by the 20<sup>th</sup>. As for the active members that have not received your membership or cruise cards, they will be available at the crab feed.**

One last thing is we are raffling off a 48" 4KHD TV at the cost of \$5 per ticket. We have a set number of tickets and if we meet that at the crab feed dinner we will raffle it off that night. Are you felling lucky?

Respectively your Commodore,  
Don Lobdell



General Meeting

January 20th

General Meeting Dinner

Crab Feed

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting Items

Next General Meeting

February 17th



### January Birthdays

Daisha Nguyen	2
Jodi Thomas	3
John Gordon	4
Bob Schrader	4
Helen Carlson	5
Ken Olson	5
Pam Zeleznik	10
Jan Clark	11
Virginia St. John	15
Kate Deaver	25
Charlotte Vahsholtz	26
Beverly Loodus	28
Karen Conner-Luton	30
Dave Salo	31

Happy Birthday

## Vice Commodore Report

Happy New Year to all,

Hope everyone is excited to get started with the new year. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Jan. 20th Crab feed at the Masonic Temple. Thanks to Rob Ponselle and others we will be feasting on fresh crab, baked potato, salad, and rolls. Oh, but don't forget desert, and Happy Hour of course. **Be sure and RSVP by Tuesday Jan. 17th so we can plan accordingly. The phone tree has started reaching out so be sure and let them know how many eaters will be coming with you. (The more the merrier.)**

Also, the Boat Show is right around the corner, (Jan.27th-Feb.4th) We will be having our annual boat show dinner at Angelo's in Burien and I might add "The food is great!"

We're looking for volunteers to host the Feb. dinner at the Masonic Temple. March meeting will be on St. Patrick's Day and we will be having potluck. Get ready for more fun to follow, See ya there

Respectfully  
Mike Lesieur

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## Rear Commodore's Report

Happy New Year WSYC Club members!

Wow another year of fun times! We have lots of great events planned this year, Jan 20th will be our Crab Feed dinner and Mike will share more information on this and also the boat show dinner on Feb. 4th.

Next it's the Sweetheart cruise on Feb 10, 11 and 12; it will be a land cruise to La Conner at the Channel Lodge. Dinner will be at the Seafood and Prime Rib House, we have 5 great choices for dinner to pick from: Salmon, fish and chips, prime rib, pasta Alfredo, and chicken Marsala, it should be a fun time for all. I have arranged for coupon discount books for everyone so you can enjoy shopping and checking out the town.

We are working on the Doe Run for April 29th and 30th – I am looking into taking the Clipper to Victoria – make sure you have a passport or enhance driver license to get back into the good old U.S.A. More information to come in the next anchor line so stay tuned. Rod has secured the super secret location for the stag cruise. He promises only the normal goings on.....the chili cook-off and discussion of mechanical issues as it relates to boating will happen, all of this and more will be in the next anchor line.

Take care and stay turn - Doreen Rupprecht - your rear commodore :)

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## Doe Run Planner

Ladies,

Please mark your calendars for the 2017 WSYC Doe Run. Proposed dates are Friday –Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> or Saturday – Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. Our adventure will start by taking the Clipper ferry to Victoria. We are checking out two places for our luxurious stay – Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites or Inn at Laurel Point. Both are beautiful properties close to shopping and fine dining. There will be more information at the Crab Feed on Friday and to follow by special email broadcast.

Thank you,

Susan Ponselle

2017 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

(General meetings held at West Seattle Masonic Temple)

January 20	General Meeting / Crab Feed
February 4	Boat Show Dinner / Angelos
February 17	General Meeting / Dinner TBD
March 17	General Meeting / Birthday Dinner Pot Luck
April 21	General Meeting / Dinner TBD
May 19	General Meeting / Open House / Dinner TBD
June 3	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament / Foster
June 11	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
September 15	General Meeting / Nominations / Dinner TBD
October 20	General Meeting / Elections / Dinner TBD
November 4	Commodore Ball / Queen City Yacht Club
November 17	General Meeting / Hosted Dinner
December 15	General Meeting / Hosted Dinner

CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 10-12	Sweetheart Cruise / LaConner
April 28 - 30	Stag Cruise / Doe Run / TBD
May 3 - 7	Opening Day Boating / Lake Washington
May 26 - 29	Memorial / Kingston
June 9 - 11	Seafood Feed / Des Moines
July 1 - 3	Wagon Wheel / Poulsbo
July 4	4th of July / Port Orchard
July 13 - 14	Vacation Cruise Rendezvous / Roche Harbor
July 15 - August 5	Summer Cruise / Desolation Sound
August 18 - 20	Steak Fry / Brownsville
August 26 - 31	Mini Cruise / South Sound
September 1 - 4	Labor Day Cruise / Bremerton
September 16	Dick Baker Memorial Fishing Derby / Kingston
October 27 - 29	Halloween Cruise / TBD
November 24 - 26	Thanksgiving Cruise / TBD





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