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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

To all our great West Seattle Yacht club members

Here it is May and we are still in the lock down mode. This has gone on longer than anyone of us could predict. I really miss our meetings as well as seeing everyone having a great time and talking with you all.

We had our board meeting on Monday the 4th of May by using Zoom on our computers, thanks to Mary Ann and Don Lobdell. So again, the May 15th meeting is canceled. We talked about the fact that some of you feel a little cheated out of time with the club, I think we all feel this way. So, I proposed to have a sponsored dinner that will cost our members nothing out of their pockets to help make up for some of the lost year we cannot make up. This will happen in September, if we can have a group meeting at that time. There will be an update at that time.

There was a proposal to have a Zoom meeting on the 15th of May. I would hope most of our members would like to do this. You will get a notice of the meeting a couple of days ahead. Thanks to Jim and Dori Schnelz for setting this up for us. If you have not been on Zoom before Dori will send the instructions on how to log on. This will be free to everyone. You will need to have a computer with a camera and microphone or a cell phone to be able to talk and see everyone that logs on with your device. I do believe that a smart phone will work as well as a computer for this as you may not have a compatible computer or laptop.

We also talked about the upcoming cruises that are scheduled. Memorial Day cruise to Kingston is canceled, but the Kingston Marina is still open. If you would like to go there, our slips are still reserved for us. Rick Shelton will check with the marina and let you know in his report about how to pay for your slip if you decide to go. There will be no hosted bar or dinners as this is now an unsanctioned club event. Social distancing is still enforced on the dock, as well as using face masks when off your boat and on the dock. Now the Seafood Feed at Des Moines will be canceled as well. Again, we have slips reserved and you may go there. All will need to adhere to all the distancing rules as well. Jim Schnelz will update you in his report. Next is the 4th of July cruise to Port Orchard, we will wait to see what the governor rules at that time. Rick Shelton will update us on this hopefully in June. As far as this summer's cruise in July to the San Juan Island and the cruise to Roche Harbor is up in the air. We will update you all next month. Rod and Doreen Rupprecht will keep us informed on this as we get closer to that time. One more adjustment in timing will be the June Golf Tournament. The tournament may be moved to later this summer or possibly September. Time will tell.

So, in closing, I wish you all good health and hope to see you all soon.

Commodore Neal Duett

General Meeting

Zoom May 15th

General Meeting Dinner

Your Choice at Home

Meeting Agenda

Staying Healthy

Next Social Event

We will review state mandates prior to meeting.



May Birthdays

Jenika Gustafson	4
Phil Legg	7
Jaime Jensen	7
Mary Duett	9



Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy Yacht Clubbers!

Alas, another month of this horrible pandemic :(The May general meeting has been cancelled. Memorial Day at Kingston is cancelled but hopefully at least some of us will be able to go take advantage of the slips that we had reserved there.

The Sea Food Feast is also cancelled, but again we may be able to use the slips we had reserved. If so, we will have a BYOSF (Bring Your Own Sea Food) feast and try to have as much fun as we can while practicing social distancing. Be sure to paint a smile on your face mask!

One good part of the whole ordeal is that fuel prices are cheap! At least at West Sound marinas. We went to Poulsbo a few weeks ago with Don, Mary Ann, Mark, and Julie where there were plenty of slips available even though they are leaving every other slip empty. We filled our tanks and had a nice few days in a very quiet town. Of course, we maintained our social distancing by sitting on opposite sides of the dock.

Let us all hope we get through this soon.

Stay safe and healthy,
Vice Commodore Jim Schnelz

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Please Read Before

May 15th!

We will have our first ever on-line general meeting this month. You will be receiving an invite from the yacht club via email. It is through a company called ZOOM. There will be a link for you to click on to join the meeting. More details will follow in the ZOOM invite email. The online general ZOOM meeting will be Friday, May 15th at 7PM. Hope to ZOOM you soon—we miss the comradery that the yacht club provides.

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Rear Commodore's Report

Dear WSYC members,

As we all know these are times like no other and our safety is paramount.

All cruising as a club need to follow state and local guidelines. There may be no safer place to be than on the Puget Sound while social distancing.

As a result, the following cruises have been canceled. Memorial Day, Seafood Feed. The golf tournament is also cancelled, possibly postponed.

I spoke to the Kingston harbor master who has apologized but states they are following **the governor's guidelines and the port will be closed thru the end of May. That means** restrooms, and the office are closed, and but the fuel dock is open based off **appointment only** with the thought of maybe a few boat slips available with proper spacing. The phone number is 360-297-3545 for any questions. The harbor master has **stated we are one of his favorite clubs to see, so let's hope things continue to improve** and we visit Kingston and maybe get to Port Orchard for the 4th of July fireworks show. **Keep your chili making skills sharp.... we haven't forgot about the cook off!**

Be safe and have some fun,

Rear Commodore
Rick Shelton

Marina closures may be found on the below website.

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

Good afternoon folks,

Tacoma YC has been added to the list of clubs responding to our survey. That is the only change since the 4/23/2020 report, so we will not send another report at this time. Remember, a continually updated and downloadable report is available at the website:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AtXIEMSR4WuPtuctxJ0fxlB8lR5nfAzP>

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

West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2019 thru Oct 2020

Commodore Neal Duett	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Dan Scott	Meeting Hosts: Julie Estes & Yoka Nelson
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Your New 2019-2020 Board Members