

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year WSYC Members,

We are all doing our best to make it through these crazy times, enjoying the season as best we can, the Christmas lights and decorations are up at home and around the neighborhood, so it really looks festive.

We are still on the Masonic Temple's schedule and are hoping to have our general meetings there starting in April or May, this could even be a parking lot event, if the guidelines allow. But for now, we will continue to hold our general meetings via Zoom. This month's meeting will be on Friday, December 18th at 7:00; a zoom invite will be emailed this week. **Please let me know if you do not receive it.** We will have a festive hat and/or mask contest, it certainly won't be the same as our annual gift exchange with Santa but hoping to add some Merry to our meeting and the winner will receive \$25 cash prize. And we will be doing the membership chip drawing for a \$50 prize but, as usual, you must be "present" at the meeting to win and you must be current on your dues for this 2020/21 season. If you would like to pay your dues and be included in the drawing, please contact our purser, Mary Ann Lobdell, otherwise she will be mailing out invoices.

The board has continued to meet monthly via zoom as well. We are lining up events for spring and summer assuming that things will be back to something like normal, however, we are still looking for someone to fill the Rear Commodore position - it is a great way to connect with the club and our schedule of activities throughout the year; please let me know if you are interested or have questions about this. In the meantime, the officers have divided up this job of making reservations for the upcoming cruising season. We already have reservations at Kingston (Memorial Day), Des Moines (June) Brownsville (August) and Bell Harbor (October). We are also going to contact Port Orchard (April), and Roche Harbor (July) and Bremerton (Labor Day) for reservations there; we should have details for you all soon. In lieu of a Rear Commodore we will be looking for a Cruise Captain for each event - let me know if you're interested.

Here is wishing you a joyful season and spending time with loved ones, if possible. Hopefully, the new year will bring better tidings; it feels like there might be light at the end of the tunnel.

Sincerely,

Jim Schnelz

Commodore



General Meeting-ZOOM

December 18, 7PM

Zoom Meeting Agenda

General News

General Meeting Dinner

*Whatever you chose
at home!*

Next Social Event-TBD



December Birthdays

Sandi	White	5
Jeanne	Gordon	10
Rob	Selk	10
Dan	Scott	11
Charlie	Flaming	12
Kay	Yanick	13
Rick	Shelton	16
Monique	Lalonde	18
Ronda	Rogers	18
John	Blanchard	21
Lisa	Gilmore	28

Vice Commodore's Report

Hello members!!!!

We are still without a Rear Commodore, so the current officers are sharing those duties. We are keeping the cruising schedule on track, in hopes of normal boating. We are currently trying to make reservations at marinas that are allowing them to be made. With boating being more popular than ever, we could have competition for those slips. We will keep all of you posted in the next Anchorline.

It may not be snowing but winter is here and here are some tips for winterization.....

1. Are your fuel tanks 7/8 full so you can add a fuel/diesel stabilizer? Are they stopped off for winter storage?
2. Do not forget about your outboard and genset; they need love/winterization too.
3. Check the levels in your batteries and of course the terminal connections.
4. Football season over for you? Try changing the oil and fuel filters now instead of springtime.
5. Like being able to microwave that burrito after an extended WSYC happy hour? Well then let's get those shore power cords inspected. Look for cracks, bent blades, broken lock rings and general signs of overheating. Inspect the female portion for corrosion and overheating. Pinch points can be a cause of overheating and potential fire. Spray connectors with an electrical contact cleaner.
6. Keep moisture down inside your boat this winter as well; use a dehumidifier or a DampRid type product. Lifting cushions and mattresses keep that damp smell at bay. Air circulation is key, open the interior doors, hatches. Marine grade electric heaters or an oil filled heater keeps the interior toasty as well. Verify all cords are good, they will age as well. Moisture in the bilge can be rectified by a bilge heater safely mounted... Golden Rod makes a great product.

We all want to be in the holiday spirit, so we are going to have a best dressed holiday outdoor decoration competition!!! Send me pics of your best Griswold imitation to 9049bliss@gmail.com, the board will vote at the next meeting and you could win something special from the ships store. There is 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes, so get those pics in, if anyone has a Ford LTD country squire now is the time to shine!

Rick Shelton
Vice Commodore



Roche



Harbor

Rear Commodore's Report

We are still looking for a Rear Commodore

We are still looking for a Rear Commodore if anyone is interested. I did this job as a relatively new member of the club and it was great fun! This is a great way to connect with the club and get to know more people in our club better. Also, as always, you will have the full support of myself and all the board of course.

Jim Schnelz
Commodore



Jones
Island



Purser's Special Report

Dear WSYC Members

This is a friendly reminder that dues are due. If you have already paid, thank you! Since we are not able to meet in person, the board has decided to carry on with the name drawing through ZOOM. All members who are current with their dues for 2020/2021, a chip with your name(s) on it will go into the bucket. Tune into the General Zoom Meeting next Friday (@ 7pm) and if your name is drawn you will win \$50.

So just 2 things to be eligible:

Pay your 2020/21 dues

Must be present at the General meeting via Zoom December 18th

Looking forward to the meeting and one day seeing you all in person again!!

Take care and stay safe

~Mary Ann

Purser

(425-681-6665)

November
Zoom
General
Meeting



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 CANCELED	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 13th CANCELED	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament TBD
September 18 ZOOM	General Meeting
October 16	General Meeting/Elections/Potluck Dinner TBD
November CANCELED	Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites
November 20 ZOOM	General Meeting VIA ZOOM
December 18	General Meeting/Mask or Sweater contest Vis Zoom

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
October 23-25	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 4-6th	Christmas/Port Orchard—Unsanctioned

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

Commodore Jim Schnelz	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Neal Duett	Meeting Hosts: Julie Estes & Yoka Nelson
Vice-Commodore: Rick Shelton	Publicity Committee: The Club	Webmaster: Dee Selk
Rear-Commodore: Vacant	Cruise Captain: Vacant	Anchorline: Dee Selk dselk46@comcast.net
Purser: Mary Ann Lobdell	Ship Store: Laura Shelton & Lynda Swift	Sunshine Committee: Sue Scott (206) 938-8918
Yeoman: Julie Baker	Photographer: Linda Everts & anyone with a phone	Advertising: Open
Two Year Board: Mark Clinton Amy Young Jeanne Gordon	IOBG: Lani & Lee Lightle RBAW: Vacant	Reciprocals: Open
One Year Board: Julie Estes Nic Shelton Chris Swift	Membership: Open to All	Cruise Bar/Hosts: Mike & Lori Lesieur

**Please think about
volunteering for an open
position. We need to all work
together to
Keep This Club Great!!!
You're never alone- there is always help & guidance!**