

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Ahoy all my boating lovers!

Here we are in the gloomiest month of the year. The boat show and the boat show dinner were both a good time had by all. We certainly enjoyed each other's company and the great Bar B Que dinner at Jacks. We have been talking a lot about membership as of late and I just wanted to thank all of you and the word of mouth you have given for our club. The fruits of your labor have not gone unnoticed. We have several new members, and I am hoping to meet and have all of you there at the general meeting on the 16th. We have members that have been with us for 20, 30 and EVEN 40 years! It's a testament to the club and our members. We are trying to find fun ways to obtain new membership and are developing "Flyer Friday". What's Flyer Friday you ask? Well, it's an excuse to drink a beer plus go around to the local marinas and distribute our WSYC info (beer comes afterwards). So, if you have Fridays off and want to see some places around the city you have not been to, let me know and you can be part of the fun!

The next events will be the Stag Cruise and the Doe Run. See Tony for details. Both of these are time honored traditions and for you new members we are happy to tell you all about it. Speaking of April, did you know that general meeting is our open house? Anyone interested in joining gets dinner on us and lets us showcase our club. We have also added a new section to the Anchorline and that will be for anyone interested in selling nontangible goods. Things like say, "I want to rent out my summer house", or "I have a boat slip that I can sublet". Things of that nature. Just email Dee Selk and she will list them in the Anchorline for you. [Dselk46@comcast.net](mailto:Dselk46@comcast.net)

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday!

Commodore  
Julie Estes

## Must Be Present To Win\$\$\$



General Meeting

February 16, 6PM  
Masonic Temple  
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General

General Meeting Dinner

Crabfeed

Next Meeting  
March 15



## February Birthdays



Bob Ganung 6  
Laura Shelton 9  
Chris Swift 19  
Lani Lightle 29

## Vice Commodore's Report

The Boat Show dinner was a success at Jacks BBQ, and a great place to gather with excellent food and service. Thank you to those that joined us.

I'm very grateful to our Rear Commodore Tony for all the planning that goes into our Cruise events... it's not easy and our turn out is the best thank you we can share. Thank you (in advance), Tony for the Sweetheart Cruise; we are looking forward to it.

Our annual Crab feed is on for the February General Meeting, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Prices are \$40pp/15 for no crab dinners. Bring your crab eating tools

The menu:

Dungeness Crab, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and all the trimmings. And yes, dessert too. We are projecting 45-50 people judging on past crab feeds. Please respond quickly to Lee or Jim to get our head count. It's important to get an accurate count.

The March General Meeting dinner is in the planning process. I'm hoping to have an Irish themed dinner, as usual for our meeting because it is close to St. Patrick's Day. This fabulous club loves a theme, so break out the green. We are hopeful for a special surprise, so stay tuned.

It is great to hopefully see you soon.

Vice Commodore  
Lynda Swift



**Welcome New Members**  
Patrick Flaming  
Stephen & Michelle King  
Amy Branham & Kat Coelho



## Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy Mateys,

I'm looking forward to the Sweetheart Cruise coming up this weekend. Although I'll be missing my first mate. I'm sure this is going to be a great cruise.

I can't wait for the upcoming cruising season. Starting with the Doe Run, April 12-14 in Las Vegas. Julie will be contacting those of you who have signed up next week with the details for booking your flight and hotel reservations. Then guys get ready for the Stag Cruise to get in our shakedown of our vessels in preparation for our upcoming cruising season. Get your chef hats ready for some awesome chili. Whoever has the Chili Cookoff Trophy, could you please bring it to the April meeting? It's going to be so fun! Until then, be safe on the water and have fun!

Anthony Ethier  
Rear Commodore

We are deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of Ray Carpenter, beloved Harbormaster, and cherished member of the Kingston community. Ray's passion for the boating community and his dedication to ensuring every visitor to the Port of Kingston felt welcomed and at home were truly unparalleled. Ray's warm smile and friendly demeanor made a lasting impact on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.



## BUY/SELL/SWAP

Saturday March 16th  
9:00 am-1:30pm

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Indoor/Outdoor**

### **Marine swap meet**

**boats, boat parts, electronics, fishing gear  
electronics, boating accessories and more**

**open to the public**

**Des Moines Yacht Club  
22737 Marine View Drive  
I-5 to Exit 149 to Des Moines**



# 2024 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
March 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
April 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 9	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June TBD	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
July 20	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
September 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations
October 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

# 2024 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 9-11	Sweetheart Cruise/Seven Cedars Casino
April 26-28	Stag Cruise/Super Secret Location
April 12-14	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 24-27	Memorial Weekend/Dock Street—Tacoma
June 7-8	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 29	Blast the Bridge/Bremerton
July 12-14	San Juan Islands Rendezvous
August 23-25	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 26-30	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
August 30-September 2	Blackberry Festival/Bremerton
September TBD	Dick Baker/Jeff Freeman Memorial Fishing Derby
October 25-27	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 6-8	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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# West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers Nov 2023 thru Oct 2024

<b>OFFICERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
<b>Commodore</b>	<b>Phone Tree Committee</b>	<b>Membership</b>
Julie Estes	Lee Lightle & Jim Rush	Jim Schnelz
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	<b>Publicity Committee</b>	<b>Meeting Hosts (the bar)</b>
Lynda Swift	The Club	Val Jensen
<b>Rear Commodore</b>	<b>Cruise Captain</b>	<b>Web Master</b>
Tony Ethier	North Sound: Rod & Doreen Rupprecht	Dee Selk
<b>Purser</b>	South Sound: Neal & Mary Duett	<b>Anchorline</b>
Lori Lesieur	<b>Fishing Derby:</b> Jamie Herbert	Dee Selk <a href="mailto:dselk46@comcast.net">dselk46@comcast.net</a>
<b>Yeoman</b>	<b>Ship Store</b>	<b>Sunshine Committee</b>
Laura Shelton Co (1/2 time)	Arden Darnell	Sue Scott (206) 938-8918
Mary Ann Lobdell Co (brd mtgs)		
Julie Baker Maintain google grp, bday & Phone Tree lists	<b>Photographer</b> Linda Everts and anyone with a phone	<b>Reciprocals</b> Julz Ethier
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		<b>RBAW</b> Laura Shelton
<b>Past Commodore</b> Dori Schnelz	post to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub">www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub</a>	<b>Cruise Bar Hosts</b> Rachelle Stanko & Mike Belknap
<b>2 Year Board Members</b>	<b>1 Year Board Members</b> <i>(past 2 year board members)</i>	<b>IOBG</b> Lani Lightle & Jeannie Gordon
1 Julz Ethier	1 Dee Selk	
2 Kim Eiring	2 Mike Belknap	
3 Scott Colliins	3 Jamie Jensen	