# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

### Commodore's Report

Hello fellow club members! The first thing I would like to do is thank our officers and board members, plus the many volunteers supporting the club. Without these people this club will not be able to function to a level that everyone can enjoy like last meeting. Tam & Daisha Nguyen, Julie Baker, and Mark Clinton sponsored the Rib dinner with help from Lenore Freeman and Rob Ponselle.

A reminder that March meeting is our birthday meeting plus it is on St Patrick's Day. This meeting is a potluck with an Irish theme. So if you have Irish recipes or even a favorite dish, please come and enjoy the comradely. Don't forget to wear something green. Also like our last meeting, we are going to have a game night that is being spearheaded by Dori Schnelz. Lots of fun.

Coming up on June 3 the club is putting our annual golf tournament at Foster Golf Links. So mark that on your calendar and start putting your teams together. This is and has always been a great time to be had by all. I encourage all levels of golfers to participate. More info to come out later.

So to end this report I would like to remind those boat owners, check all your boat lights and safety gear (especially your flares, which need to be within the expiration date).

General Meeting
St Patrick's Day
General Meeting Dinner
Irish Potluck
Meeting Agenda
Club Birthday
Next General Meeting
April 21 Dinner TBD

WSYC Commodore, Don Lobdell



#### March Birthdays

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## Vice Commodore Report

Ahoy Mates,

Hope all is well with everyone. Wow, it's already March and boating season is right around the corner. I am looking forward to less rain myself. Hope to see everyone at the March gathering at the Masonic Hall Friday the 17th.(St. Patrick's Day) Don't forget it's a Pot luck dinner and the Club's birthday. And be sure and wear green. Looking forward to tasting all the good food and hanging out with everyone. See you then.

Mike Lesieur Vice Commodore



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We are raffling off a 48" 4KHD TV at the cost of \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. This may be your last opportunity to win this beautiful TV. Are you felling lucky? (Need not be present to win.) Well Spring is in the air, can't believe it's that time of year already, and time to get your boats ready for cruising season!

April 28, 29 & 30th<sup>-</sup> Our next exciting cruise will be "The Doe Run" and "Stag Cruise"

Ladies - we will be taking the Clipper ferry from Seattle to Victoria B.C...We will be staying at the beautiful Inn at Laurel Point. Plan to check out the sites, shop and have a fun girl's weekend! PLEASE REMEMBER YOU NEED A PASSPORT OR ENHANCE DRIVER LICENSE FOR THIS TRIP.

**Gentlemen** – The Stag cruise will be the same weekend at the secret location (Port Orchard) time to check out our boats and do a shakedown cruise. Chili cook-off under the activities shelter, Costco dogs to go with it and of course the cruise bar. We have the slips nearest the activity shelter reserved for us. While Moon Dogs has shut down there are a couple of good Sports bars just up town a ways. Friday will be open to check out the town and renew old friendships. Saturday we will have the cruise bar and chili contest. We will have a sign-up sheet at the next general meeting on March 17, 2017 so if you have not signup yet, make sure you let Rod Rupprecht know, that way he can have a good head count –5 boats are ready for this cruise so far, sounds like a good weekend for the WSYC guys!

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, will be our opening day of boating – hosted by the Schrader's So make sure you mark your calendar for this cruise. More will be forth coming. This is a great event and much easier to attend than most think. Feel free to ask me or Rod or Bob about it!

May 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, will be our Memorial Day cruise at Kingston

#### Here is the latest from the Port:

Currently we have our group located at the end of the guest dock from 36 to 49.

Each member is welcome to begin reserving their slip now, however, please be aware, that this could still change as we get closer to the time frame, and the Port may still be reconstructing our covered moorage. We will strongly endeavor to find slips for you, but we cannot guarantee which slips.

Also I asked about the picnic covered gazebos along the guest docks, these cant not be reserve, but we can make sure once we arrive to put our WEST SEATTL YACHT CLUB sign up, that way we make sure that area is saved for our weekend.

#### PLEASE CALL - Chrystyal Kott - to reserve your slips for the Memorial Day cruise Port of Kingston 360.297.3545 Phone

I am having a great time being your Rear Commodore –

Thanks for your support.

Doreen Rupprecht





Greetings All Past Tournament Attendees!

Just to get onto your social calendar for 2017 -

The West Seattle Yacht Club Tournament is scheduled at **Foster Golf Links**, **Saturday**, **June 4th**, So mark your calendars and talk up your teammates for another awesome golf tournament.

Please feel free to forward this email to any non-club members who you knew had played in the past and to any of our current club members we may have missed.

Much more information will follow in April.

Regards, Don Lobdell & Robert Selk Tourney Directors



#### West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2016 thru Oct 2017

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Don Lobdell

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## 2017 Social Dates

January 20	General Meeting/Crab Feed
February 4	Boat Show Dinner/ Angelos
February 17	General Meeting/Member Spnsored Dinner
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

## 2017 Cruise Schedule

February 10-11	Sweetheart Cruise/LaConner
April 28-30	Stag Cruise/Doe Run
May 3-7	Opening 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





