

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Ahoy WSYC members!

I was glad as we all were to have Opening Day back. With the official opening of boating season, crew races and of course the parade to get us all in the spirit. Our WSYC officers have everything in place to make for a fantastic spring and summer cruising season.

I'm sure the sun will shine by our Memorial Day weekend May 27th-30th. Kingston is a relaxing place for the 3-day weekend. John and Jeanne Gordon will be doing our Memorial Day tribute on Monday at 9:30. Please remember to bring soft stemmed flowers such as tulips, carnations, and daisies. Thank you, Jeanne!

I was told the Doe Run was a great time and fun and shopping was had by all. The Stag Cruise was a blast with 23 seamen in attendance. The culinary delight of chili did not disappoint! We had 8 Chili's to choose from with this cook off. Rod Ruprecht supplied the hot dogs and other sailors pitched in with fresh oysters. Mark Clinton did all his homework to make our sailboat races a success. With all his homework we were still short on wind! Maybe next season....

Dan Scott handled the golf tournament for all the golfers in the club. They come back pretty happy! Must have been a good round! Not sure who won the game, but I won the chili contest, took the traditional shot of tequila from the toilet bowl and called the person who really made it to congratulate her.

This is our last general meeting before cruising season. What does one do for the last general meeting you ask? Well of course we have Willie's Bar B Que, that's what you do! Remember how good it is? Well take your tastebuds walking down memory lane cause on Friday the 20th we will all have sauce on our faces! Doors open at 5:30, bar opens at 6:00 and meeting starts at 6:30 with dinner to follow.

Sunny days ahead  
Rick Shelton  
Commodore



**Get your gear at the Ship Store!**



General Meeting

May 20, 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

**Willie's BBQ**

*Spring is in the Air*

Next Meeting  
June 3rd  
Des Moines Marina



## May Birthdays

Phil	Legg	7
Sue	Rush	7
Jaime	Jensen	7
Jim	Rush	12
Amy	Wolf	15
Anthony	Craciun-Young	29

There are always winners at our meetings!!!!

## Vice Commodore's Report

Hello West Seattle Yacht Club Friends,

May is well underway and as we look forward to warmer days - (*Fun fact: May 12th at 51 degrees was the coldest May 12th on record in Seattle and we've only had one 70+ degree day this year as compared to nine 70+ degree days last year!* ) and getting back on the water, there is one more 'land lubber' event to enjoy. Our last general meeting at the Masonic Temple until fall, will be Friday, May 20th:

Happy Hour at 6:00, \$8 pp or \$15 per couple suggested donation  
Dinner Theme: BBQ Cook-In featuring Willie's Addictive BBQ  
Menu: Brisket, Ribs, Chicken with Potato Salad, and Corn Bread  
(Beans OR greens will be served, chef's choice)  
Cost is \$25 per person. Pay by cash, check or  
Zelle to [westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com), and Square payments will also be available for this meeting.



I will also be collecting donated items for our silent auction which will be taking place at our Annual Seafood Feast during the weekend of June 3 - 5th, with the silent auction and dinner on Saturday, June 4th. Any items, nautical or non-nautical, in gently used, or new condition, is appreciated.

Those of you who have been able to get away to warmer climes, either for a vacay or maybe new homes, you missed a cold and wet spring, safe travels back to the Northwest, and look forward to seeing you soon.

Those able to attend, get ready for some finger-lickin' good food next Friday,

Dori Schnelz  
Vice Commodore



Looking Ahead: Seafood Feast, June 3-5, Des Moines Marina, Silent Auction and Dinner on Saturday, June 4th. More details to follow



## Rear Commodore's Report

Spring has Sprung my fellow Boaters!!!

Our cruising schedule begins on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month with the annual trip to Kingston. We are sold out so should be a good time had by all. We have made friends with The Kingston Yacht Club, and they have invited us to their Happy Hour on Friday from 6-9pm. They do request a heads up in case we come in droves...just let one of the officers know and we will call and give a heads up before we converge on them. Slip assignments will be sent out in a separate email the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Saturday will have a Happy Hour/appetizers from 4-6pm, there is no cruise bar so bring your own concoction to this portion of the event. We are also having a potluck breakfast on Sunday at 9:30, we will have the bar b ques available to us however, we will have to share with 2 other yacht clubs...Sharing is Caring! John and Jeanne will be giving the Memorial Day tribute and attendees are asked to bring soft stemmed flowers to this event. This is a great way to remember all that have served and all we have lost.

Kingston seems to have a lot of outdoor trails for those interested, including...Kitsap Heritage Park, Quiet Place Park and Kingston Eglon trailhead. There are also local breweries and wine bars for those interested in keeping their heart at a resting rate. Eating a mini doughnut at Aviator Coffee and Tea? Maybe that trail is a good idea :). Lots of good places to eat and drink by the marina, so don't worry if you open the fridge and nothing looks good to eat, Kingston has got you covered!

Des Moines and the Seafood Feed is the next event coming on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have 12 boats reserved for that event and currently 6 spots are spoken for. Please call or e-mail me for a slip reservation, [206-351-0073/9049bliss@gmail.com](mailto:206-351-0073/9049bliss@gmail.com). The marina will not accept reservations; however they will be the one for slip assignments.

Rear Commodore  
Julie Estes





## Silent Auction

We need your help with pulling off another successful Silent Auction at this year's Seafood Feast in Des Moines on Saturday, June 4th.

Any items, nautical or non-nautical, in gently used, or new condition, are appreciated. Thanks to all who donated last year we had a great show of items, anywhere from jewelry, custom cloth face masks, art to crab pots and fenders. If I remember correctly, beach bags, wooden bowl, and Christmas socks were pretty popular, among other things, like I had bid on and won a WSYC retro sweatshirt but was out bid on the Marlin Shot Glass spinner game, good times!

Donating items not only helps us fund other activities, but it also really adds to the spirit of community and fun that is abundant in our club. We will be collecting items at the **May 20th General Meeting**. If you are not able to make this month's meeting, you can also contact me for pick-up or drop-off information and of course we will be collecting items at Des Moines as well.

Thanking you in advance for your participation,  
Dori Schnelz  
Vice-Commodore



**Dwaine Charles Mittag FEBRUARY 7, 1951 – APRIL 30, 2022**

[HTTPS://WWW.DIGNITYMEMORIAL.COM/OBITUARIES/MONROE-WA/DWAINE-MITTAG-10735653](https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/monroe-wa/dwaine-mittag-10735653)

**Celebration of life May 14th, 2022 at 4pm at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Renton, WA.**



**Thomas "Jack" Anthony Geary June 14, 1944 - May 6, 2022**

**Service at Holy Rosary Church 5/23/22 at 11am.  
Reception to follow at The Owl n' Thistle**

<https://www.harveyfuneral.com/obituary/thomas-jack-geary>

# West Seattle Yacht Club Golf Tournament

Foster Golf Links  
13500 Interurban Ave. S,  
Tukwila, WA 98168

June 11, 2022  
Saturday  
Tee times to follow.

## Scramble



Cost: \$76 per person. \$81 day of Tournament  
Includes Green Fees, Golf Cart and Prizes  
1st Team Low Gross ,1st - 3rd Team Low Net,  
Men/Women Longest Drive & KP,  
Straightest Drive and Best Dressed Team

Team Captain\_\_\_\_\_

Team name:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide all team members names.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 21	General Meeting/Zoom
February 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Crab Feed
March 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patties Day
April 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Potluck
May 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 4	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 11	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

# 2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February ?	Sweetheart Cruise/TBD
April 23 - 24	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 23-24	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 27-30	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 3-5	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 24-26	Bremerton- "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 10-12	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 19-21	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 27-September 1	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 2-5	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 28-30	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 2-4th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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## West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2021 thru Oct 2022

Commodore Rick Shelton	Phone Committee: Lee Lightle & Neal Duett Jim Rush      Sue Rush	Meeting Hosts: Yoka Nelson & Volunteers
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Rear-Commodore: Julie Estes	Cruise Captain: Vacant	Anchorline: Dee Selk dselk46@comcast.net
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Yeoman: Julie Baker & Temps	Photographer: Linda Everts & anyone with a phone	Advertising: Open
Two Year Board: Mike Lesieur Jon Shelton Don Lobdell	IOBG: Lani Lightle  RBAW: Laura Shelton	Reciprocals: Julz Ethier  Cruise Bar/Hosts: Vacant
One Year Board: Mark Clinton Amy Young Dee Selk	Membership: Jeff Freeman	