

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Happy Halloween to all our Seattle Yacht Club Members

Happy Halloween to everyone. I am sure you all have your decorations out; I have seen several decoration in my neighborhood. There will be an unsanctioned Halloween cruise at Bell Harbor on the 23rd thru the 25th. Bring your boat decorations and customs as well as pumpkins. Rick Shelton will have all the details in his report.

Our annual dues are due and need to be mailed to "PO BOX 16095 Seattle WA. 98116". As we cannot have our monthly meetings until sometime this spring (I hope) please mail them. Your dues keep the club up to date. Thank you.

There will be a **Zoom meeting on October the 16th at 7 PM**. An email invite will be sent everyone. So please look for it and join in. I look forward to seeing all of you on that date.

The club still needs a Rear Commodore. We will help coach you and you'll receive lots of info on what needs to happen. This should be an extremely easy year to be the rear as most of the outings have been put on hold. So please help the club out and keep us going into the future.

The following positions also need to be filled; Two-year Board Members, Phone committee, Cruise Captain, Photographer, RBAW, Membership, Advertising, Reciprocal. If you volunteer for any of these very needed positions, you will get lots of help so please volunteer, **we need you**.

I will be stepping down as your Commodore at the end of this month. Jim Schnelz will be your new Commodore for 2020 thru 2021 so please welcome him. I know Jim will do one heck of a good job. He has been a great rear and vice commodore in the past two years. I know the club will be in good hands. The last three years have gone by at light speed. I want to thank all of you that have given their time to help me thru the past three years. You all have made it quite easy to do this job. I will remember this as one of the best times I have had. I really hope that we all can get back to our normal way of life in the coming year and have our regular meetings again soon.

So, in closing I want to thank everyone in our club for being there for me. I really miss our meeting and all the great dinners and the camaraderie that we all have between us. Thank you all; it takes our whole club membership to keep things moving ahead.

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General Meeting-ZOOM

October 16, 7PM

Meeting Agenda

General News

General Meeting Dinner

Whatever you chose
at home!

Next Social Event-TBD



October Birthdays

Jim	Simmons	5
Brandy	Lobdell	5
Jim	Ritchie	7
Rick	Zelevnik	18
Deborah	Olson	13
Allen	Nelson	17
Rod	Rupprecht	21
Jim	Carter	29

Purser's Report

Purser Report:

Greetings everyone!! I hope you are all holding up OK in these unprecedented times. Don & I have been rolling with it and look forward to slowly returning to some kind of normalcy. Hopefully sooner rather than later.

The Purser doesn't typically submit an Anchorline Report. But since the last meeting was in February and the fiscal year ends October 31st, I thought it would be good to touch base. While we haven't been able to enjoy many of the benefits of membership, there are fixed costs that need to be covered, such as monthly reciprocal fees, storage unit, insurance, yearbooks, cruise cards, etc. to keep the club functioning. There were operating costs that weren't incurred due to the pandemic but there were also fundraisers that didn't occur either. This all being said, I'm happy to report that we should end the year approximately \$200 within budget. .

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone that dues are due November 1st. [\\$200 for active members and \\$80 for social members](#). I'm assuming we won't be able to have a meeting in November so please send a check to:

WSYC
PO Box 16095
Seattle, WA 98116

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Lobdell
Purser



"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."
- Jimmy Dean

Summer Cruise Memories



4th of July—Port Orchard



Fair Harbor Marina-South Sound Cruise



Jarrell Cove State Park



Vice Commodore's Report

Whew!

Another month of this crazy year! One more month closer to normal, springtime maybe? We were able to spend a good amount of time out cruising on Spring Tides, but we really missed the big yacht club events that were cancelled this past summer. I hope all of you were able to get out on your boats as well.

Regular meetings at the Masonic Temple are still not feasible. I did stop by there to get some club supplies and ran into Martin, the facility manager. He said they are looking forward to hosting our meetings there as soon as conditions permit.

We do still have some slips reserved at the Bell Harbor Marina for Halloween on October 23 and 24. We will likely not be able to have our normal festivities with the restrictions there but should be fun anyway.

We are still looking for someone to take the wonderful opportunity to be the Rear Commodore next year as well as some other positions. Rear Commodore is a lot of fun and of course, I will be here to help coach you through the year.

We hope to see you all in the Zoom meeting Friday, October 16th, and hopefully in person soon!

Vice Commodore Jim Schnelz



Doreen Rupprecht did a little fishing and reeled in this beauty !

Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy Covid free mates!

This year has been one for the books and it's not over yet. But it's great to see that we are making the best of this situation.

I greatly appreciate everyone's participation keeping things together with the unsanctioned cruises that did take place.

Our unsanctioned Halloween cruise will be at Bell Harbor, October 23rd and 24th. There are a few slips available at Bell Harbor for. Please phone [206-787-3952](tel:206-787-3952) to confirm.

Our unsanctioned Holiday cruise will be at Port Orchard, December 4th-6th. We have 12 slips reserved at Port Orchard. Unfortunately, the town lighting and festivities are all canceled. But we know what fun our club has when we get together, even considering social distancing and masks.

We are still looking for a volunteer to fill the Rear Commodore position. I will say it again and reassure all that you will receive all the support you need.

Happy Halloween to all! Don't eat too much candy.
Rear Commodore

Rick Shelton



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	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
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
Vice-Commodore: Jim Schnelz	Publicity Committee: The Club	Webmaster: Dee Selk
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Two Year Board: Julie Estes Nic Shelton Chris Swift	IOBG: Lani & Lee Lightle	Reciprocals:
One Year Board: Mary Duett Dori Schnelz Jon Shelton	RBAW: Vacant	Cruise Bar/Hosts: Mike & Lori Lesieur
	Membership: Dan Scott	Phone Tree Dan Scott & LeeLightle

**Please think about
volunteering for an open
position. We need to all work
together to
Keep This Club Great!!!**