

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Ahoy Mateys,

Are we there yet!?!?

Yes, we've made it to Boating Season! Opening Day was fantastic on Montlake Cut. Bob & Linda Schrader outdid themselves with a fantastically planned adventure yet again. The Queen City Yacht Club graciously hosted a dinner for us Friday night and it got me excited for the Commodore's Ball in November (Saturday November 19th) which will be held there! The Lobdell's have volunteered to organize the event, so I don't have to run it two years in a row, which is very sweet of them. What a great club!

Lacey and I are looking forward to a fun filled cruising season with Memorial Day coming right up! We hope to go to as many of the destinations as possible, but of course we'll see what the baby has planned for us and have to play it by ear. That said, please everyone, get a hold of the cruise captains to let them know your plans for attending the various cruises this Summer including the Seafood Cruise, 4th of July, Roche Harbor, Steak Fry, and Labor Day (Mike Lesieur and Bob Schrader.)

BTW, Yearbook updates are in and we'll be passing them out at the coming cruises. Feel free to contact me and we'll work something out to get them to anyone that needs other arrangements.

Thanks, and happy sailing!  
Commodore Vince

General Meeting

Seafood Feed—June

General Meeting Dinner

Meeting Agenda

Next General Meeting



### May Birthdays

Phil Legg	7
Fran Ratcliff	7
Vicky Hood	7
Marie Gonzales	9
Carolyn Thomas	9
Jennifer La Counte	14

Happy Birthday

Ahoy WSYC members

Wow, its already May, we finally got the Queen Jodine back in the water and after a couple trial runs she seems to be running top notch.

Bob and Linda have organized the Memorial Day cruise right around the corner; I'm hoping to see you all at Kingston. Make your reservation now if you haven't already.

Here are the details from Bob and Linda Schrader

Looks like we will have about 25 in our group - nice turnout!

The "agenda" for the weekend is arrival Friday with a 6:00pm joint dinner at the Kingston Yacht Club. They light their BBQ's, provide baked potatoes with all the trimmings and a no host bar. The cost is \$5 a person just to help their costs - we each bring a pot luck item and whatever you want to cook for your entree. Plan on about 35 people. It's a fun time.

Saturday there is a farmers market late morning and nothing structured until our 5:00 ish Happy hour and dinner at 6 . Dinner will be Italian based - Linda and I will provide lasagna and garlic bread (tons of butter and garlic). Someone else is already bringing Caesar salad, so plan your potluck items around that base. Other salads, a couple of desserts, a few pupu's - perfect.

Sunday morning is a potluck breakfast based around the Smith's providing boiled egg omelets! This a really fun way of cooking in a group setting. Linda and I will make sticky buns. Potluck items could include sausage, potatoes, fruit, rolls, etc. Linda and I will provide corned beef hash.

Sunday evening we will open the cruise bar about 5; many of us go out to dinner at Main Street Ale House about 6:30PM.

Monday morning, Jeannie puts on a short and meaningful service at 10:00AM to honor those who have served and their memories.

What I need is a return email from each of you indicating if you will be joining us at Sunday night's dinner or not, so I can let the restaurant know how many to plan. Your promptness in this reply would be appreciated.

Should be a great time and lots of memories created.

Our Best

As for the rest of the summer cruises, they are as follows.

June 10th thru 12th is Seafood Cruise @ Des Moines

We have 15 slips reserved; I need to know who are coming, names, and length of boat. This is the only time you will NOT be making your own reservation. I will reach out to the phone tree to contact all of you so we can get a solid count.

July 4th, Independence Day at Arabellas Landing @ Gig Harbor

We have 15 slips reserved; Please make your reservation soon to save your space. (253)851-1793

July 12th thru 14th is the Summer Cruise @ Roche Harbor

Feel free to contact Bob Schrader about the details

July 29th thru 31st is the Steak Fry @ Brownsville

We have 20 slips reserved

September 2nd thru 5th Labor Day Cruise @ Poulsbo

20 slips reserved, must be there Friday to secure a spot

Hope to see you all soon,

Mike LeSieur



Greeting Fellow Club Members,

As we gear up for the upcoming Seafood Feed, I would like to take this opportunity to share this year's menu for dinner on Saturday. The Salmon will be the finest the Northwest has to offer, grilled to perfection on open flames. There will also be steamed clams, oysters on the BBQ, and clam chowder. All of this will be accompanied by Judy's famous Caesar salad with a twist. With planning a successful event, it's imperative that we have a good head count so that we can ensure everyone gets a good meal. You will receive a call from the phone committee so please give them your total head count. The Seafood Feed event will take place at the Des Moines Marina, weekend of June 10-12th. Please get with Mike Lesieur for moorage arrangements. Look forward to seeing you all.

DWAYNE  
Vice Commodore



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WSYC Golf Tournament – June 4, 2016

It's coming up quickly, another awesome West Seattle Yacht Club Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 4, 2016. We'll be at the Foster Golf Links in Tukwila with the first group teeing off at 10:50AM. The entry fee remains at \$65 per person. Find the entry form with this article for additional information. The patio (if the weather permits) has been reserved for our 19<sup>th</sup> Hole awards presentation at the on-site Billy Baroo's Restaurant.

**As always, we encourage and invite all of our West Seattle Yacht Club Members who are not participating in the golf tournament to join the camaraderie after the Tournament.** The time should be around 3:15 - 4:00pm as the first teams come off the course. Food and drink will be available off the menu for all.

**May 27<sup>th</sup> is the entry deadline. I request that you send me your team line up as early as possible to aid in my planning of the event.** Also, I need to give the golf course and the restaurant a final count.

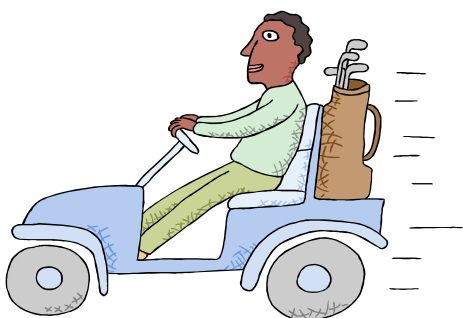
**The entry fees may be made the day of the event (cash or check only) – more importantly is getting the team commitments.**

I already have a few individuals and pairs committed to play, so don't worry about having a full team to enter, we'll be able to fill out a few teams if needed. Just let me know.

Remember - June 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday – 10:50am T-time. See you again at another West Seattle Yacht Club Legendary Day of Golf.

Respectfully,

Lou Kush, Tourney Director  
253-859-3004 or LA-  
Kush@comcast.net



# West Seattle Yacht Club Golf Tournament

## Scramble



**Foster Golf Links**

13500 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila WA 98168

June 4, 2016

10:50 First Tee Off

Cost: \$65 per person

**Includes Green Fees, golf cart, and prize contribution  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> team prizes, Men/Women Longest Drive, KP's,  
and Longest Putt**

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please provide all team member names and requested information.

**Each team must include at least one WSYC member.**

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| 1. | handicap/avg. score |
| 2. | handicap/avg. score |
| 3. | handicap/avg. score |
| 4. | handicap/avg. score |

**Entries Due by May 27<sup>th</sup>-Registration Fee Due Day of Tourney**

From the Bridge  
May, 2016

The season is here and, from our houseboat, we are always noticing people who simply don't either have a clue about their boats or don't care about those effected by their boating. Neither is acceptable. Thus, I thought I would climb on my soapbox and talk common sense.

The most common issue that rings true almost everywhere is people thinking if it says 7 knots, they can go that fast without regard to their wakes. The rule is always - repeat always - it's the size of the wake you create - that's what rocks people at marinas and anchorages. You also have to understand that your wake will follow you even further when there is a following tide.

Fueling is one of the most dangerous of times. Generally, when we fuel, we have a policy that Linda and the dogs go for a walk off boat. It's just simpler and eliminates any extra risk. Of course, Asia true when you first start you boat up, run your blower for 5 minutes. I like to open the engine room hatch on the first startup of a cruise and after fueling - nothing senses the smell of fuel like your own nose!

On waterways, your navigation skills and course planning should always be defensive yet direct. I constantly see people passing on one side, many times way to close, then cut in front of our course within a few minutes - causing their wake to become an issue, when planning ahead would have dictated one course without the added wake.

Fuel is much cheaper, but it's still a big item. Planning your course, selecting land markers in your course and running in strategy lines for each leg can save time and a bunch of money.

Where we keep the boat in Friday Harbor over the summer, we are next to the Seattle Yacht Club outstation. It is effected by both wind and tidal currents, yet we watch in amazement as people don't even stop Outside the marina to make up their lives down fenders. Also, I don't think they pay any attention to the tides - it takes two seconds to observe the tides action by the buoy just outside the Moorage. On top of that, once they get between the rows of slips and the tide/wind starts effecting their landing plans, they go straight to powering their engines and thrusters, rather than going slow and using their gears. My old adage in boating is that, when in doubt, go slowly!!

A final thought is when you look at where you want to go and the weather conditions , both actual and predicted, if you even have the slightest doubt, don't go!

Hope to see you all at Kingston for a fabulous Memorial Day weekend celebration.

Bob and Linda



## Future Social Dates

### 2016 Social Schedule:

January 23rd: Commodore's Ball  
February 12th-14th: Sweetheart Cruise Silver Reef Casino  
March 18th: WSYC Birthday Crab Feed  
April 8th-10th: Doe Run, Yakima  
April 15th-17th: Stag Cruise  
April 23rd: Dick Baker Celebration—Lincoln Park Shelter #1  
May 8: Opening Day  
June 4th: WSYC Golf Tourney  
June 10th-12th: Seafood Feast, Des Moines  
July 1-4th: Arabellas, Gig Harbor  
July 29th-31st: Steak Fry, Brownsville  
September 2-5th: Labor Day, Poulsbo  
TBD: Dick Baker Memorial Fishing Derby  
October 28-30th: Halloween, TBD  
November 25-27th: Thanksgiving, TBD

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