

# ANCHORLINE

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

SEPTEMBER 2019

## COMMODORE REPORT

Ahoy members, it sure has been a busy summer. It is time to return to our meetings that are scheduled for the 3rd Friday of every month. Just to remind everyone that we will be meeting at the Masonic Temple in West Seattle. Doors open at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. This meeting is a potluck dinner.

For those who are new to the club, the September meeting is our nomination meeting. We will need a Rear Commodore, who sets up the cruises, will work with a majority of the cruises that have already been set for the 2019/2020. There will also be some open positions such as our 2yr board members. These positions are great for new members to get to know the membership and the processes of the club. We have had enjoyable times and memories this year due to our volunteers and now we're looking for more to help the club moving forward.

I would like to thank our officers and board members for their time and efforts working together in making this year a pleasant year. Job well done.

Save the date for the WSYC Commodore Ball. The date is Nov 2nd at Queen City Yacht Club. For those who have not been here, the ambience of this place looking out at Portage Bay is phenomenal. The invitations will be coming out shortly.

Halloween cruise will be Oct 25-27 at Bell Harbor. We have 4 slips assigned to WSYC. If you wish to participate, PLEASE CALL (206)-787-3952 and reserve your slip now. If slips are not reserved, they will be returned Bell Harbor 2 weeks prior to Oct 25th. More info later.

Thank you,  
WSYC Commodore Doreen Rupprecht



**GENERAL MEETING**

FRIDAY 9/20

NOMINATIONS

POT LUCK



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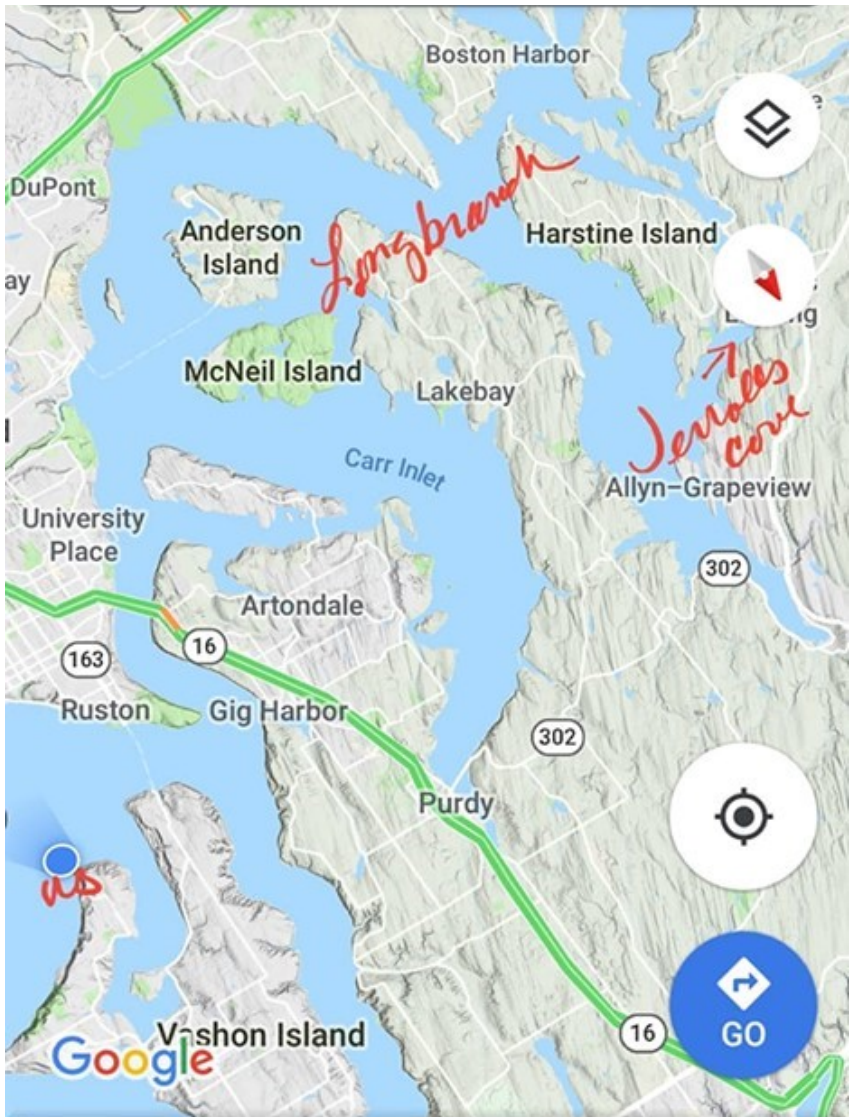


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## VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Hello to all of our great West Seattle Yacht Club members

Well it's been a fun and active summer of boating. We made it to the San Juan islands in July. Mary and I caught a lot of the best eating Dungeness crabs on opening day. Then it was off to Roche Harbor to join Rod and Doreen for their hosted steak dinner as well as meeting up with the rest of our members. Thank you both for doing this, it was a good time and good weather to boot. We hope you will do this for next year as well. We left for Canada and stopped at Sydney for two nights. We took the bus from the marina and went to Victoria for the day. It rained for most of the day but we made the best of it. Then it was off to Genoa Bay, on Vancouver Island. The next day we headed out for Ganges on Salt Spring Island for the Saturday farmers market. Lots of great vegies and venders that sell all kinds of crafted items. We bought some of the best bread and of course pastry's. Now we headed back to the San Juan islands for the rest of our cruise. We got back at the end of July, can't wait until next year to head even further north to Desolation Sound.

So now we are ready to do the Steak Fry at Brownsville. We had 18 boats and a few by car and RV came out for this event. Super weather made this a great time. We played games, ate hot dogs and chips on Saturday afternoon. 4 PM we had our happy hour and Mark and Julie bartended for us as well as horse races to keep all the action going. Thank you both for doing this. I would like to thank Rob Ponselle for cooking the steaks. They were really good. I need to thank Rod and Doreen for buying and bring the steaks, corn and potatoes. We all enjoyed the dinner and shared with each other the great time we are having at Brownsville. Thanks to Jim and Dori Schnelz for doing the games and prizes. I would like to thank Mary for all of her hard work and everyone else that help out. This only happens when we have help from the club members, so again thank you all.

The South Sound Cruise was a very good time as well as good weather. We had 4 boat start out at Longbranch. Mark and Julie, Scott and Ralph Parsons, Chris and Lynda Swift and Mary and I. We stayed three nights and then left for Jerrell Cove State Park. We had to raft up as there was only two places open when I arrived. So Mark and Julie tied off to me and Chris and Lynda tied off to Mark, Scott and Ralph had a space just behind us. The next day a number of boats left and we were able to have docking space for us all. After two HOT days there we headed out for Gig Harbor. Scott and Ralph headed for home as Scott had a meeting to attend. We all got moorage at the public dock. Very nice tie up, we had power and water. Rob & Sue Ponselle and John & Jeanne Gordon joined up with us there. We had a great time but the weather turned on us on Thursday as we had a thunder storm with rain and lightning come thru late in the day.

On Friday we all headed out for the Blackberry Festival in Bremerton. We had 11 slips and everyone showed up for this event. Lots of good music and tons of food. Three days go by so fast when everyone is having fun. Very nice weather, not too hot, just right. Thanks Jim for getting all of these slips for us.

Now the next meeting will be on Friday September the 20th at the Masonic Temple. This will be a pot luck dinner, so bring some good eats. We will be nominating for new positions. We need one of our members to step up and be the Rear Commodore. This is an easy position and most of the work has been done already. So please help out our club as we need this position to be filled. I will be moving up to Commodore and Jim Schnelz will move on to Vice Commodore. Doreen will be leaving the chairs and we will miss her as she really helped out to keep us up to date and motivated.

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# VICE COMMODORE REPORT cont.

As we move into the new year I hope all our members have a healthy and happy year. I have had a good time as Vice Commodore and will work with Jim on being the Vice Commodore in any way that I can. This goes for whoever will be the new Rear Commodore as well.

Vice Commodore Neal Duett

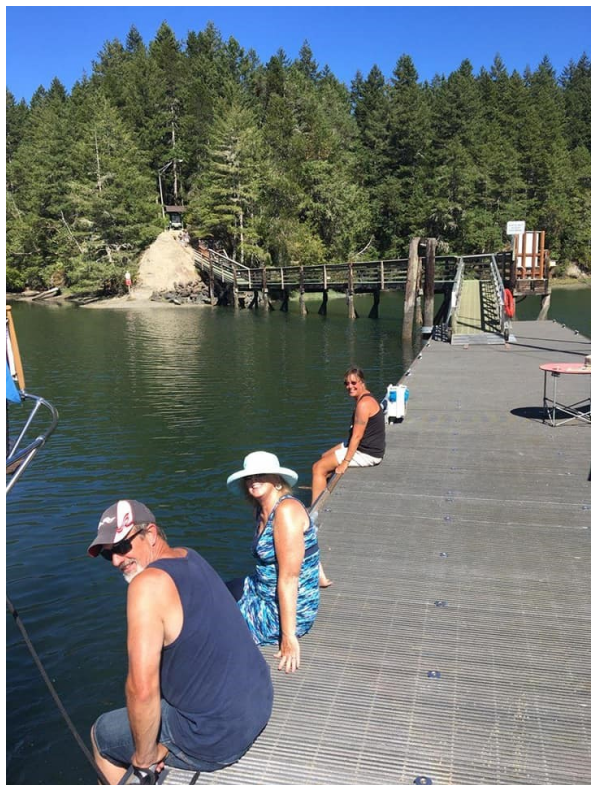


**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Mark Clinton 9/20**

**Doreen Rupprecht 9/27**

**Lynda Swift 9/28**



# VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Hi all boat lovers!

It has been a great summer so far... yes there are still several more days of summer. The fall equinox is September 23 at 12:50am.

We've had some great cruises this summer and I want to thank all who came along and everyone who pitched in to help.

We have two more cruises scheduled this year. The Halloween Cruise at Bell Harbor Marina is October 25-27. We have only 4 slips reserved for the club. Call the marina 206-787-3952 to reserve your space. Day Island Yacht Club has most of the rest of the marina reserved. They will contact me if they are not using any of their slips. Also on October 11, the marina will release any extra slips to the public.

The year's final Cruise is Thanksgiving weekend November 29 – December 1, again at Bell Harbor Marina. Call the marina to reserve your individual slip. We have 6 reserved for the club.

Jim Schnelz  
Rear Commodore



## 2019 Remaining Cruise Schedule

October 25-27

Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor

November 29-31

Thanksgiving Cruise/Bell Harbor

## 2019 Remaining Social Schedule

November 2

Commodore Ball/ Queen City Yacht Club

November 15

General Meeting/Thanksgiving Hosted Dinner

December 20

General Meeting/Christmas Hosted Dinner

## 2019 Commodore Ball

Invitations will be arriving soon

**November 2nd @ 6 PM**

Held at Queen City Yacht Club



Reminder

**DUES ARE DUE**

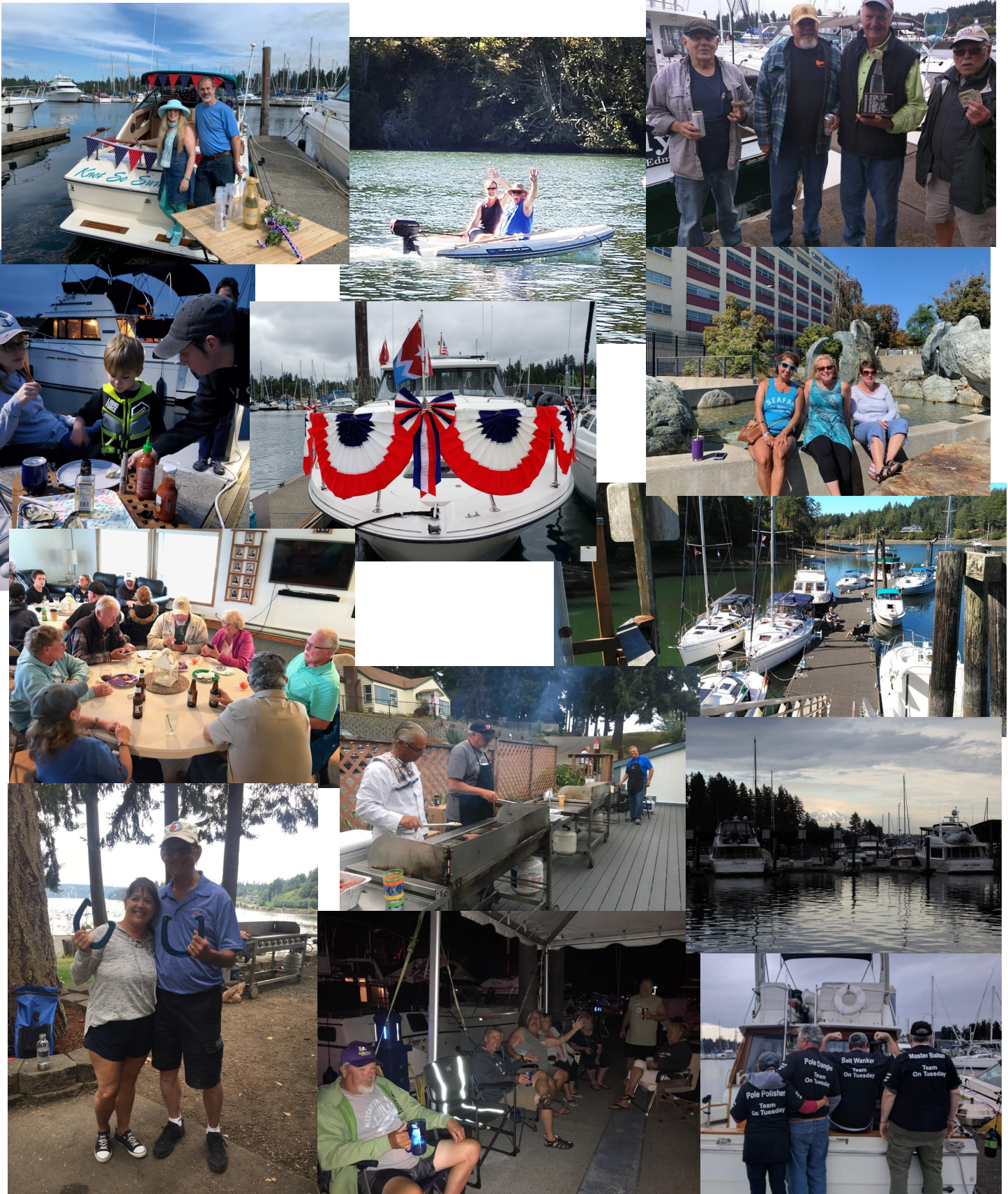
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Social = \$80

# Summer boating memories



# West Seattle Officers & Board Members

November 2018 - October 2019

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Doreen Rupprecht

**Vice Commodore:**

Neal Duett

**Rear Commodore:**

Jim Schnelz

**Past Commodore:**

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**Yeoman:**

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Rob Selk

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