# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

#### **Commodore's Report**

Ahoy WSYC members,

Well, it's official, this is my first report as your commodore. It is my privilege to serve you for this upcoming year. I will do my best to support and lead this club and its officers. We are fortunate to have Dori Schnelz, Julie Estes and Lori Lesieur step up to fill some very important positions that will keep the club going strong. I'm looking forward to working with these fine ladies.

We will be a great team and will bring a lot of energy and fun to the WSYC. I am looking forward to our double Commodores ball this Saturday and am looking forward to seeing all of you there. It will be an enjoyable evening with great food, music and dancing.

Don't forget the annual dues are due in November. The amount is \$200.... Want to make half of that money back? Come to the general meeting the following Friday and see if you can win the name drawing worth \$100!

Looking forward to seeing everyone over the next two weekends! The general meeting is gonna be filled with turkeys, oh wait I mean turkey dinner!

Sincerely

Rick Shelton Commodore





## Changing of the guards!



#### General Meeting

November 19, 7PM Masonic Temple Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

Next Meeting December 17th Holiday Dinner



#### **November Birthdays**





Winners and welcoming new members!

Scott & Kim



Lori	Lesieur	2
Rob	Ponselle	2
Jay	Yanick	11
Lenore	Freeman	12
James	Franz	13
Julie	Baker	18
Pete	Shelton	19
Dwayne	Thomas	21
Mary Ann	Lobdell	22

#### Vice Commodore's Report

I want to thank everyone for having me as your Vice Commodore this year, I am looking forward to getting back to some normalcy and being able to enjoy our upcoming events with you. Here is what is on the schedule for the next couple of months.

In November - we will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner at our general meeting on Friday, November 19th. Thanks to Tony and Julz for hosting this dinner, we will be enjoying a Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. \$35 per couple, \$18 per person.

In December we will be having our annual Christmas meeting on Friday the 17th. We are looking for someone to sponsor this dinner - it is typically a prime rib dinner, turn in your receipts and you will be reimbursed by the club. Secret Santa will be making an appearance. Our gift exchange will be the same as it has been in years past. Bring one gift for a man or one gift for a woman, and children should have a gift provided by their parent. If you want a gift from Santa, make sure you bring one to put under the tree. I will be getting more information out in the December Anchorline as to the price and reminders on the club's annual diaper and food drive, collecting food and provisions for WestSide Baby.

This is the time of year we give thanks, and I am thankful for all of you.

#### Happy Thanksgiving, Vice Commodore Dori Schnelz







#### Ahoy my fellow WSYC members!

As your new rear commodore, I would like to thank you for voting me in! I know you had lots of candidates to choose from so thank you for your vote. I have hit the Proverbial deck running for our cruise schedule and of course the other social events that we all love to be part of during the year. I'm getting started on the Sweetheart cruise and should have some details in the next few weeks. The lovely phone tree will be in touch to get a preliminary head count for all those interested. Remember happy wife, happy life so don't say no to a Sweetheart cruise! The dates are February 11th and 12th. So, save the date or be in the dog house for those dates. I will be keeping you posted on the future cruises for your boating pleasure.

Hoping to see all of you at the Commodores Ball and of course the general meeting on the 19th. I hear through my sources on the streets that there will be turkey and gravy. Consider it a dress rehearsal to the real day. You can all wear loose fitting clothing to the meeting if you like. This is of course for those who go back for seconds and thirds.

Speaking of the holidays, we do have a Christmas cruise to Port Orchard December 3rd-5th. It will be cold outside I'm sure, but all the boats will be warm with holiday cheer. Did I fail to mention free moorage for any boat decorated with lights? This event has been sponsored for decades by the Sinclair Yacht Club and we are happy to be part of it. So, bring your first mate for some holiday cheer and we will see if we can stay on the "nice list". This cruise is a warmup to our general meeting on the 17th of December. Where if you are new to the club that meeting goes a little like this..... we have the fabulous dinner, then the meeting. Once that is over a certain guy, wearing a certain outfit shows up and gives out gifts to all the members....the red face is a guarantee for sure as well as a gift. Where do the gifts come from? Glad you asked, the gifts come from the members, so each member brings a gift with a \$20 limit that is of the same gender as the member. Best part you ask? Our Santa doesn't care if you were naughty or nice!

P.S. don't forget to pay your dues at the general meeting if you haven't already.

Julie Estes Rear Commodore



## **2021 SOCIAL SCHEDULE**

January 15	Generl Meeting/Zoom
February 19	Genral Meeting/Zoom
March 19	Generl Meeting/Zoom
April 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple Catered Dinner
May 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple Pizza Party
June 6	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 12	TBD WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 15	General Meeting/Elections/Masonic Temple
November 13	Double Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites, Tukwila
November 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Christmas Party

# **2021 CRUISE SCHEDULE**

April 24-25	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 24-25	Doe Run/ Mystery Location
May 28-31	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 4-6	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 25-27	Bremerton - "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 11-13	Roche Harbor & San Juan Islands
August 20-22	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 28-September 2	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 3-6	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 22-24	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 3-5th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

### 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 & Randy Everts
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		Open
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Mike Lesieur	Lani Lightle	Reciprocals:
Jon Shelton		Julz Ethier
Don Lobdell	RBAW:	
	Laura Shelton	Cruise Bar/Hosts:
One Year Board:		Vacant
Mark Clinton	Membership:	
Amy Young Jeanne Gordon	Jeff Freeman	



Pay your dues, and you could be a winner.





