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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Welcome 2025

Hello WSYC members I'm happy to share updates coming our way for this year. Please join us at the General Meeting this Friday January 17th let's start the year together with happy hour, Dinner and an informative meeting.

The board has met and we have organized so many important events and information for the year. In short we hope to move the club from the Flintstones to the Jetsons, lol that is a real throwback reference to make us laugh. WSYC gets new ideas and wonderful ways to improve and succeed from each of us that volunteer which we can appreciate and be excited about. We have a few very capable board members that are helping all of us with making a workable budget and ways to save on spending and creating investment gains. Also, be advised that we are studying the club's bylaws to bring them up to date and useful any and all changes will be voted on by you the club. We will talk about the fun plans coming up in February too so don't miss it, also, remember the raffle tickets and ship store to add to your club experience.

Commodore
Lynda Swift



Membership Drawing
Congrats Robert Selk!

Raffle Cash Drawing
Congrats Judy!



General Meeting

January 17th
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Baked Potato Bar, Chili
Salad & Dessert

Next Meeting
February 21, 2025



January Birthdays

Jody	Thomas	3
John	Gordon	4
Ken	Olson	5
Doug	Scott	6
Jamie	Hebert	10
Randy	Everts	10
Kat	Coelho	24
Liesha	Haas	29

Friday, Jan. 17th mning evening weather: 37° partly cloudy with 0" expected rain.
Wind is 1-5 mph. Average pressure is 30.36 inHg. Moon is at waning gibbous phase



Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy maties

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's. All the best to your family. Looking forward it's January and our dinner meeting, Jim and Sue Rush are providing us with a great dinner all for \$15.00 per person. They are putting together a baked potato bar with all the fixings including Mike Belknap's famous chili! The Rupprecht's are putting together a salad for dinner. And, we have chocolate cake for dessert. Looking forward, we need a volunteer for our February meeting and we will have our Crab feed coming up in March. Can't wait to see you all there.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who helped to set up and tear down the tables. Your help was very much appreciated.

Tony Ethier
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

Hello everyone, I hope your holidays were wonderful and santa brought you everything you had on your list!

We are excited about the upcoming Sweetheart cruise. We have some fun things in store for our trip to the Clearwater Casino.

New Sensation, an Inxs tribute band, will be playing there on Friday the 14th for all of you who might remember them from the 80s. There is also a Neil Diamond tribute band playing on Saturday night and who doesn't know Neil Diamond! So start stretching now so you can get on the dance floor and not pull something. For all who love a good maple bar, Poulsbo is just around the corner, so don't miss out!!

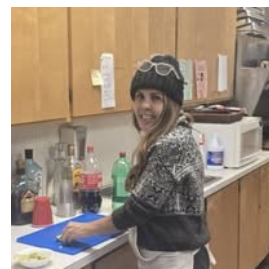
If you haven't booked your room yet, here is the booking code.

You'll need to click on the link. When the page comes up, click on RESORT. At the top you will see Resort and menu, click on menu, you will see Groups, click on groups, and put in 24868. www.clearwatercasino.com

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Rear Commodore,

Jamie Jensen



Committee Reports

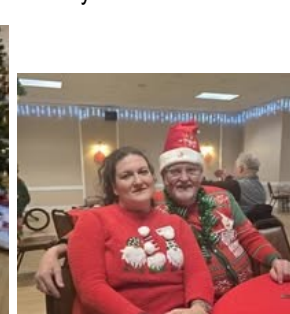
NEW MEMBERSHIP

Hi all! We have two new members who will be at our meeting this Friday. Be sure to introduce yourself to AJ and Lisa. Also we may have two potential new members at our February meeting.

We have had some really fun events to promote the club over the years. The WS Grand Parade float, Alki Beach cleanup, and the flyers we have posted. These have been fun for all who participated and I think we made a positive impact. However, it seems that we are primarily getting new members through word-of-mouth, so keep up the good work on that! If you know anyone in or near West Seattle with a boat (Active member) or without a boat (Social member), tell them all about our club!

New Membership Chair, Jim Schnelz

Editors note: Direct prospective new members to our website: westseattleyachtclub.org. There they will find contact information and a link to our application page. Our one time \$100 initiation fee is to be included with the application. **Payment Options:** Mail check to WSYC PO Box 16095 Seattle 98116. OR send payment via Zelle using westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com. Once initiated into the club, the yearly \$220 Active member dues or \$100 Social member dues will be collected. Dues are prorated during the calendar year.



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YEARBOOK

It's not too late! Photos are still being accepted for the yearbook. Please email 1 photo to go along side your directory information. Also working on the collage pages for the yearbook, if you have any photos from our WSYC cruises or events that you'd like to share you can also email them to:

Westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com. Attn: Dori. Deadline is Friday, January 17th. As members you will receive one 2025 insert for your Yearbook binders provided in your new membership bag. Additional sets will be available for \$5.00 (while supply lasts) Also available for \$5 are Yearbook binders.



WSYClub Classifieds

For Sale: 2017 Tohatsu 9.8 hp four stroke out board motor, \$1000 OBO
Contact Mark Clinton 206-669-7714

Help Wanted: We're looking for a tech savvy member that has skills managing a website, our club's website needs updating. We currently use the web hosting company, GoDaddy.
Please contact/text Dori Schnelz 206-851-8067 if you're interested in this important volunteer position.



If you have something to sell , to share or an event for members please submit it to WSYC Anchorline c/o Dori Schnelz at Westseattleyachtclub.com.

Monthly deadlines are the Friday before each General meeting. See the the meeting dates on page 5. Finished copy only please.

2025 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 17*	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
March 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple- CRAB FEED
April 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 7	General Mtg @ Des Moines Marina SEAFOOD FEAST
TBD	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
TBD	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
September 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations
October 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
TBD	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple- Christmas Party

2025 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 14 –16	Sweet Heart Cruise land cruise to Clearwater Casino
April 4-6	Stag Cruise @Port Orchard
April 11-13	Doe Run TBD
May 23-26	Memorial Weekend @Dock St. Tacoma
June 6-8	Seafood Feast @ Des Moines Marina
TBD	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
July 13-15	Roche Harbor/San Juans
July 19	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
August 8-10	Steak Fry @ Brownsville
August 23-29	South Sound Mini Cruise
August 29– 9/1	Blackberry Festival @ Bremerton
October 3-5	October Fest @ Bell Harbor
November 15	Commodore Ball
December 5-7	Christmas Cruise @ Port Orchard

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1 Year Board Members

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Lori Lesieur

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Attention: Dori Schnelz