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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Holly Jolly Hello to all of our WSYC members,

Everyone is warmly encouraged to join us in just a few days. What big fun we will have this month at the General/Christmas Meeting On Friday the 20th as always we start with happy hour at 6 and dinner at 7. We can all get in the festive spirit by wearing Christmas apparel and bringing a gift for the Christmas gift exchange a \$20 maximum and marked for a boy, girl or either.. bring a gift get a gift.

Santa will make a special guest appearance. In that same spirit we are hoping for plenty of donations for our local charity....West Side Baby, Any new baby needs are welcome and appreciated.

Last month we had a wonderful Commodore Ball and enjoyed a delicious dinner, Dancing and Awards put together by Julie Estes. I Thank her and all that helped her.

Our yearbook editor (Dori) is still looking for your personal pictures to be sent to her to apply to your information in the new yearbook coming soon. We will have plenty to talk about moving into 2025 and look forward to seeing you. Merry Christmas and Joyous wishes to each of you and your families.

Commodore Lynda Swift

The Belle of the Commodore Ball



Membership Drawing
Congrats Don Lobdell!



Raffle Cash Drawing
Congrats Sue Scott!



General Meeting

December 20
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Christmas Dinner Gift Exchange

Next Meeting
January 17, 2025



December Birthdays

Jeanne	Gordon	10
Robert	Selk	10
Dan	Scott	11
Charlie	Flaming	12
Carolyn	Matson	13
Rick	Shelton	16
Monique	Lalond	18
Bob	Piper	24
Lisa	Gilmore	28



Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy maties,

Our Christmas dinner is this Friday the 20th. There will be ham dinner with Julz au gratin, potatoes, vegetable salad, Rose, and cake. Jim and Dori are helping with the dinner.

Once again, we're sponsoring west side babies. Please bring diapers or wipes that we can donate to the cause. Thank you.

Our Christmas gift exchange is this Friday bring a wrapped gift (\$20 minimum) if you want to be in the gift exchange mark them Male Or female santa will arrive after dinner. Feel free to wear a Christmas or ugly sweater to spice things up Looking forward to seeing you there. .

Thank you, Tony Ethier, Vice Commodore

Flashback Friday

From the Ghost of Christmas Past



2019 SweaterContest



Santa Don Spreading joy to a family at The Chelan



12 Days.. 2022



Rear Commodore's Report

Happy December Everyone!

We had a great time at the Christmas Cruise over in Port Orchard. Sinclair Yacht Club did a great job as usual, providing us with a warm place to mingle and lots of yummy soups.

We are almost done with our cruise schedule for 2025 and are excited for another year of great boating.

We will be discussing the details of the sweetheart cruise at the general meeting.

Rear Commodore Jamie Jensens Wife



Announcements

Directory/Yearbook An email was sent with Yearbook membership information pages for you to review. Please let me know if there are necessary changes or updates that need to be made. If you'd like to include a picture of you alongside your info, please email a picture of you, your crew, your boat, you on your boat.....you get the idea. **But please only 1 photo.** Of course this is optional and if you'd like to add a photo, please send it by the 1/1/2025 deadline.

Email pictures to Westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com. Attn: Dori You can also upload a photo using the Google Drive link included in the email and here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uJYzvNjmsil7Xyqsp-ycsJGKf5u2M1h9?usp=sharing>

As members you will receive one 2025 insert for your Yearbook binders (provided as part of new membership). Additional sets will be available for \$5.00 (while supply lasts) Also available for \$5 are Yearbook binders.



Announcements (con't)

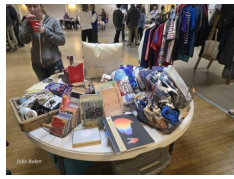
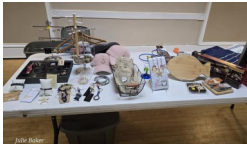
Yearbook Collage Pages If you have favorite photos taken at any of our wonderful events & cruises and would like to see them among the yearbook collage pages, you should email them to our website: westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com attn: Dori or feel free to upload them to the google drive link provided in my email and also provided here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uJYzvNjmsilL7Xygs-pyGKf5u2M1h9?usp=sharing> on or before 1/1/2025

Ship Store—Your headquarters for WSYC gear

Embroidered jackets & shirts are available at meetings or you can bring in your favorite jacket or shirt and the burgee logo can be added for a fee. Mini burgees, stainless drinkware and vinyl stickers are additional items you can purchase to show off your club!

During each meeting you will find lots of other fun items for sale to either use on your boat or give to your water loving friends.



Donations



WestSide Baby
basics for children in need

Thank you for your generous donations to the West Seattle Food bank last month. Vice Commodore, Tony, mentioned in his report, the season of giving continues by collecting diapers, wipes, and other baby essentials at December's meeting. Items collected will be donated to the



COMMODORE BALL It was a wonderful evening. From our glass of champagne greeting at the door, to the exquisite décor, aperitifs, appetizers and dinner. To the Awards Ceremony and dancing the night away. A fabulous way to celebrate our club and the people in it. Make sure and visit the club's Facebook page to see more amazing photos!



Man of the Year
Hans

Woman of the Year
Dee

Family of the Yr.
Jim & Dori

2025 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
March 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
April 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June TBD	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
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



Upcoming Cruise Schedule will be available soon!



Anchorline: If you have something to sell, to share or an event for members, please submit it to Westseattleyachtclub.com attn: Dori. Monthly deadlines are the Friday before each General meeting. Publish ready copy only please.

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