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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Happy November Club Members,

We had a lively election meeting last month and I am honored to have been voted in as your new commodore. Besides voting in our incumbent officers, board members and other dedicated chair people, I am happy to announce that other important positions were finally filled. Please welcome Co-Yeoman's Laura Shelton (first time) and Mary Ann Lobdell (our past commodore, 2012-13 & past purser), New first time board members Jamie Jensen and Mike Belknap, New Membership Chair Jim Schnelz (past commodore 2020-21) and our New Meeting Host or bar mixologist, Val Jensen! Also stepping into new roles are Ship Store's Arden Darnell and her predecessor, Lynda Swift who is moving into an officer position as our new Rear Commodore. And thank you to all the other wonderful volunteers that have agreed to continue.

I would also like to offer a round of applause to our outgoing, Past Commodore, Rick Shelton. Not only did we benefit from his club experience, he has been a member since 1991, but also his enthusiasm for our club's growth and success. Whether captaining our boat-float at the West Seattle Parade or using his many connections throughout the Seattle area, he has added so much these past 3 years. We look forward to continuing to work with him at our board meetings and honoring him at the Commodore Ball in January. *Save the date January 14th*

Speaking of the board, we meet once per month to discuss everything from upcoming meetings, cruises, budgets and when applicable, new membership applications. We recently voted Ron Fraback into our club; make sure and say hello when he is able to attend our meetings or upcoming events. If you know of someone or meet someone who would enjoy a fun boating community, please provide them our website information: westseattleyachtclub.org. Our application can be found using the membership tab.

Finally, onto current events- Our next General Meeting will be on, Friday, November 18th and its looking to be a very nice turnout. Julie Estes is moving into the Vice Commodore position, and she will now be the one overseeing our delicious meals and ambience during general meetings as well as our two amazing "food" cruises, The Seafood Feast and Steak Fry next year. See her report for all the yummy details for our Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting on the 18th. As Rear Commodore, Lynda Swift will not only be our cruise director, see her report for more details on that, she will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of her table prizes during the drawing. Be sure to bring cash to purchase raffle tickets. Now for my last announcement - I will not be attending this meeting. Jim and I will be on a 2-week cruise to Hawaii and as great as that sounds, I am disappointed not to be attending my first meeting as commodore. However, I am leaving you in very capable hands, Rick Shelton will be filling-in for me, Mahalo!

General Meeting

November 18, 6:30PM

Meeting Agenda

Thanksgiving Blessings

Menu

Sponsored Dinner

Next Meeting
December 16
Masonic Temple



November Birthdays

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

Commodore's Report- con't

As the holiday season is fast approaching, November is the perfect time to think about what we are thankful for. While we all have our circle of family and close friends, I am thankful for being a part of a bigger community, allowing Jim and I the opportunity to spend time with people who share our love for boating and all the camaraderie that it brings.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Dori Schnelz



2022
West Seattle
Grand Parade



Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy all my turkey eaters!

This upcoming meeting is gonna be a full filling one! As your new Vice Commodore I will oversee dinners moving forward! Food... my favorite subject. I will be "subjecting" you to some Italian eats along the way. Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 18th, I believe stretch pants are in order for this meeting. We will be enjoying all the good stuff that Thanksgiving has to offer.... turkey, mash potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, rolls and of course, pumpkin pie. I may be missing something in the menu, but I'm sure no one goes home Hungry. Don't want others to go hungry? Food drive it is! Bring your canned goods and dry goods as well. Let's make sure no one goes hungry.

December 16th is the Christmas meeting, and we will be having a home cooked meal then as well. We are so spoiled! For all you new members, I'm here to let you know that the Christmas meeting comes with a gift exchange. So, each member will buy a gift that is between \$20-\$25 dollars and will be for the same sex as the buyer. In other words, I buy for a woman and my husband buys for a man. Did I mention that Santa Claus will be there? Hope you all have been good. You got a month to turn it around! We will be having the WestSide Baby Diaper drive as well. More info to follow...

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Vice Commodore
Julie Estes



Ahoy there!

Just a reminder! 2022-2023 Dues are due and full membership is now \$220, for boating members and \$100 for social members. The membership voted and the majority decided to increase 2022-2023 dues by \$20 for all members to pay for the club's participation in RBAW (Recreational Boating Assn of WA).

Your dues pay for events and overhead to keep our club successfully operating as we have been since 1963!

You can mail a check to PO BOX 16095, SEATTLE, WA 98116 or Zelle to our email, westseattlevachtclub@gmail.com. You can pay with cash or check at a meeting or possibly pay by card at a meeting, if the Square is available.

This is your best chance to win the raffle money at this month's general meeting, Friday, 11/18/2022. Turkey dinner AND a chance to win some dough!

Thank you!
Lori Lesieur
Purser, WSYC

Rear Commodore's Report

Gobble Gobble WSYC Members,

Hopefully we will see you all on the Friday, November 18th for a fantastic meal and meeting.

The Sinclair Yacht Club is our friendly hosts at Port Orchard December 2-4 for our last 2022 cruise. They set up a tent and provide food and a friendly visit. The weather might be cold, but the fun will be hot hot hot.

I look forward to the cruises that are being planned and coming soon. The Sweetheart Cruise is always popular and a wonderful time. Scheduling is in full swing. Your input is always valued and appreciated.

With that thought, the cruise cards will be available asap. This will be a wonderful year and that is because of its members and the memories past and future we have and will continue to make.

Sincerely your new Rear Commodore,
Lynda Swift



October Meeting
Winners
Birthdays and Some
Great Food



Past Commodore Report

*The Commodore Ball **Save The Date - January 14, 2023***

Please join us in celebrating our November 2021 - October 2022 season on January 14th at The Queen City Yacht Club. This is the time that we honor our Past Commodore, Rick Shelton as well as acknowledge the other officers.

This very fun event will feature food catered by QCYC's very own Chef Willie Williamson and an award ceremony followed by music and dancing.

Who will be Woman of the Year? Man of the Year? Boating Family of the Year? You'll have to join us to find out as only Commodore Rick makes these selections. Also, who ended up with the Rubber Duck Award? The Bent Prop Award?

Be on the look-out for your invitation in the mail. It will contain more details to this event and please be sure to RSVP to information provided on the invitation.



2022 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 21	General Meeting/Zoom
February 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Crab Feed
March 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patties Day
April 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Potluck
May 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 4	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 11	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 23	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2022 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February ?	Sweetheart Cruise/TBD
April 23 - 24	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 23-24	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 27-30	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 3-5	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 24-26	Bremerton- "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 10-12	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 19-21	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 27-September 1	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 2-5	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 28-30	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 2-4th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

2023 SOCIAL & CRUISE SCHEDULE to come

WSYC
PO Box 16095
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West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers Nov 2022 thru Oct 2023

Commodore ~ Dori Schnelz

Vice Commodore ~ Julie Estes

Rear Commodore ~ Lynda Swift

Purser ~ Lori Lesieur

Yeoman ~ Laura Shelton and MaryAnn Lobdell

Phone Tree ~ Lee Lightle / Jim & Sue Rush

Committee Meeting Hosts (the bar) ~ Valerie Caracuzzi-Jensen

Publicity Committee ~ Open ~ The Club Members

Anchorline ~ Dee Selk dselk46@comcast.net

Webmaster ~ Dee Selk

Cruise Captain ~ Rod & Doreen North Sound, Neal & Mary South Sound,

Membership ~ Jon Shelton

Ship Store ~ Arden Darnell

Sunshine Committee ~ Sue Scott (206) 938-8918

Photographer ~ Linda Everts and anyone with a phone. Any Member can post on our Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub>

Reciprocals ~ Julz Ethier

2 Year Board Members;

1 ~ Jamie Jensen

2 ~ Dee Selk

3 ~ Mike Belknap

4~Rick Shelton

1 Year Board Members;

(past 2 year board members)

1 ~ Mike Lesieur Membership

2 ~ Jon Shelton

3 ~ Don Lobdell

IOBG ~ Lani Lightle / Jeanne Gordon

Cruise Bar Hosts ~ Rachelle Stanko & Mike Belknap

RBAW ~ Laura Shelton

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