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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

WSYClub-members,

Well we've done it; we have weathered the winter storms and are getting our boats ready to go! I've had a number of great days with Synchronicity on the water already and am excited to do some real cruising (and fishing!).

Looking forward to the Stag Cruise and Doe Run for the ladies, with Opening Day of Boating Season right around the corner!!

Also I hope to see most of you at Dick Baker's Celebration of Life at Lincoln Park Picnic Shelter 01 on Saturday April 23rd at 3 PM with a good story of how Dick has improved your life! Potluck items are encouraged.

For all the past Commodores attending the IOBG event in Yakima this weekend, please send them our best, and let them know all that our club is doing to grow the West Seattle Community!

Also, if you're planning on attending any of the cruises, please do our cruise captains a favor and let them know ASAP. Both Mike and Bob are busy enough with the planning; let's do what we can to make their lives easier!

Very respectfully,
Commodore Vince

General Meeting

No April Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Meeting Agenda

Next General Meeting



April Birthdays

Don Lobdell	2
Kathy Carter	3
Julie Ethier	3
Yoka Nelson	23
Tammie Legg	24
Violet Ganung	29
James Boileau	30

Happy Birthday

Hello all,

Stag cruise is right around the corner, April 15th-17th at Port Orchard. Luckily Rod Ruprecht has volunteered to haul my boatless self along with him. The good news is I should have mine back together by May.

Memorial Day is right around the corner, so be sure and make your reservation at Kingston for that weekend; time is running out. (360)297-3545. Be sure and let them know your with WSYC when you call. See you there. Any ?s, feel free to call me.

You Rear Commodore
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WSYC Golf Tournament – June 4, 2016

The West Seattle Yacht Club Annual Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, June 4, 2016. Foster Golf Links in Tukwila is again the site of the tournament now in its 10th year. I'm gearing up for 10 teams with the first T-Time at 10:50am. The entry fee will be the same as the last few years at \$65 per person which includes green fees and golf cart.

See the attached entry form for additional information. The patio (if the weather permits) has been reserved for our 19th Hole awards presentation at the on-site Billy Baroo's Restaurant. **I encourage and invite all of our West Seattle Yacht Club Members who are not participating in the golf tournament to come and enjoy the camaraderie after the Tournament.**

The time should be around 3:30- 4:00pm as the first teams come off the course. Food and drink will be available off the menu for all. Please see the attached entry form. **Though I do have a May 27th entry deadline, I request that you please send me your team line up as early as possible to aid in my planning of the event. The entry fees may be made the day of the event – more importantly right now is the team commitments.** It is not required for you to have a team to participate for I do have singles and pairs committed that I can combine to make up teams. Just let me know. So keep June 4th in mind for another Legendary West Seattle Yacht Club Day of Golf.

Respectfully,
Lou Kush, Tourney Director
253-859-3004 or LAKush@comcast.net



West Seattle Yacht Club Golf Tournament

Scramble



Foster Golf Links

13500 Interurban Ave S, Tukwila WA 98168

June 4, 2016

10:50 First Tee Off

Cost: \$65 per person

**Includes Green Fees, golf cart, and prize contribution
1st – 3rd team prizes, Men/Women Longest Drive, KP's,
and Longest Putt**

Team Captain Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please provide all team member names and requested information.

Each team must include at least one WSYC member.

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| 1. | _____ | handicap/avg. score |
| 2. | _____ | handicap/avg. score |
| 3. | _____ | handicap/avg. score |
| 4. | _____ | handicap/avg. score |

Entries Due by May 27th -Registration Fee Due Day of Tourney

Cash or Check (made out to Lou Kush)

April 2016

This has been a great year for us - our winter projects were to restore a 2960 -16 Century Ski Dart we bought late last summer , do the normal annual things needed on our Coho dinghy and add several new systems on Ohana. I think we are going to get everything done in time for Opening Day, but not by much!! Next year - no projects!!!!!!

It amazes me all the things us boaters do to keep our boats running trouble free all summer! We do bottom paint and boot stripes on both the Chris and the dinghy annually, plus zincs on the Chris. I do strainers , new fuel. Filters, check belts,, check hoses, every other year - new raw water pump impellers, empty and clean out fresh water tanks and filters, fill and flush the holding tank three times, change the holding tank hose vent filter, change distributor caps and rotors and change filters and oil in the Chris on the mains and genset. Then I top off the batteries. Then there. Is the regular repainting and polishing and bright work that is part of owning wooden boats.

This is also the time to check your fire extinguishers for refill dates, your flares for expiration dates and, if you have auto inflate life vests, check their cartridges - we replace our each year just to be safe. Finally, change batteries in you CO 2, and smoke detectors.

This year, we are modernizing a bit. On our trip to Desolation last year, we felt we had to run the genset a bit more than we wanted ton to keep our refrigeration cool. This winter we added 6 more 6?volt golf cart batteries and a 1500 watt inverter/charger to run our three refers constantly. The net result of this is that we will almost always have ice cream and root beer available for root free floats!!!

We also noticed that several anchorages in Canada are deeper than where we normally anchor in the San Juans. So we are replacing our current ground tackle with 160!feet of chain and another 150 ft of line. We feel the chain is more than we need - it gives us a minimum of 4 to 1 scope in 40 ft of water.

This year, we are changing our interior design and adding new carpets, wicker chair pads, dishes, comforter, pillows, towels, etc. - Linda is all over it!!!!

We are excited to start cruising with you all - Opening Day s less than three weeks away!!! Our five day excursion is a blast!!!

That is followed by Memorial Day at Kingston and then Roche Harbor for the July SummerCruise. If you haven't made reservations for these, please call it emails me ASAP and I will assist.

Hope you are just putting the finishing touches on you boats and that we all get on the water together shortly.

Best

Bob

Future Social Dates

2016 Social Schedule:

January 23rd: Commodore's Ball
February 12th-14th: Sweetheart Cruise Silver Reef Casino
March 18th: WSYC Birthday Crab Feed
April 8th-10th: Doe Run, Yakima
April 15th-17th: Stag Cruise
April 23rd: Dick Baker Celebration—Lincoln Park Shelter #1
May 8: Opening Day
June 4th: WSYC Golf Tourney
June 10th-12th: Seafood Feast, Des Moines
July 1-4th: Arabellas, Gig Harbor
July 29th-31st: Steak Fry, Brownsville
September 2-5th: Labor Day, Poulsbo
TBD: Dick Baker Memorial Fishing Derby
October 28-30th: Halloween, TBD
November 25-27th: Thanksgiving, TBD

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