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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Happy opening of boating season! Doesn't it feel like it took its sweet time getting here? The sun is also finally out and about. So, looking forward to our first cruise as a club to Dock Street Marina. That area has a lot to offer with its shopping and bars and restaurants. Did you know that Tacoma was named an all-American city not once, not twice, but three times! I will be getting out to explore our sister city with open eyes.

Opening day was a great time for those who attended. We have attached some pictures so you can see for yourself. As you can see the weather barely held out for us. But then again, that is boating in the Northwest for ya! The boat parade is a great way to be part of the festivities, as a club we can sign up to be part of it. Let me know if anyone with a larger boat has any interest in this and I will get the information. Of course, there will be a volunteer crew to help with decorating etc.... We will be having another round of Flyer Friday next month. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front door when you come in for the next general meeting. Our goal is to get California Avenue, Alki Avenue and 152nd in Burien done before the end of the month. It's a fun way to distribute the flyers and talk to people along the way. A big shout out to those who distributed the flyers at the Jim Clark marina, South Park marina, and the Harbor Island marina. We will be rolling out a new membership plan at the next general meeting so stay tuned.

The next meeting will also include our very own Jules Ethier who is going to teach us all about our reciprocal moorage. Part of joining a yacht club is about this fabulous perk, but how many of us really know how to use it? We'll be prepared to get your learn on! I feel the boating excitement in the air and this knowledge makes it that much better.

Bon Voyage and we will see you all at Dock Street.

Commodore
Julie Estes



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New Members



Martine Roudier

General Meeting

May 17, 6PM
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General

General Meeting Dinner

Mexican Dinner

Next Meeting
June 8
Seafood Feed Weekend



May Birthdays

Amy	Branham	5
Phil	Legg	7
Sue	Rush	7
Jamie	Jensen	7
Jim	Rush	12
Valerie	Jensen	14



Birthdays



Vice Commodore's Report

Happy May Members,

We are getting so close to warmer weather and boating season is a great time of year. Please come to the General Meeting, Friday the 17th, to enjoy Mexican Food generously, sponsored this month by Laura Shelton. \$15pp.

A WSYC reminder - our bar is run by donations and to help keep it well stocked with everything needed from cups, mixers, libations, and more. A reasonable amount to consider is \$20 per couple for the night.

There will be a lot of information to be discussed to help prepare for the upcoming events. Come to the meeting on Friday, enjoy some delicious food and learn about upcoming summer events.

Also, as usual we have wonderful raffle gifts for only a dollar a ticket which additionally includes an opportunity to win a cash amount. Bring your piggy bank.

Vice Commodore
Lynda Swift

Reciprocal Agreements

Since the cruising season is just around the corner and we have acquired so many new members over the last couple of years, I thought I would remind you of one of the benefits of being a part of this yacht club. Reciprocal Agreements are established between yacht clubs to use their marinas and facilities. Basically, you may use the slip, provided by the participating marina, for up to three days with your first night being discounted or sometimes even free, except for power and water. You just need to call the harbor master to see if the slip is available as they are all on a **first come first serve basis**. They are not reservable. Some allow you to raft on the spot, most do not. You are also entitled to use the amenities at the yacht club if they have it open while you are moored there. For instance, Tony and I went to Port Ludlow once and the reciprocal slip was taken but we did have \$2.00 drinks in their club house. Which brings me to what is required to use this. You need a valid yacht club membership card, a boaters safety license, and a certificate of insurance for up to \$2,000,000 coverage for the Marina. This is especially true if you are cruising in Canada. And don't forget your passport if you are going to travel into Canada. By clicking on the link below, you can see a list of the participating yacht clubs we have reciprocal agreements with. Just click on the info icon of the Marina you want to visit, and it will give you all the information available for that location. May you have fair weather and calm waters!

<https://yachtdestinations.org/ClubPages/clubpage.php?page=dt&club=48&account=cbe54648048a6948bd7f02aac9b382d4&css=default&title=yes>

Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy Mateys

The Stag Cruise was a lot of fun. Congratulations to Mike Belknap who won the chili cook off. Everyone had a great time.

Next up is the Memorial Day cruise at Dock Street Marina in Tacoma. We have one spot left in our 18 assigned slips from the port. You can check the assigned dock spaces that will be out on the table at our upcoming meeting. I'll have an itinerary available at the meeting and on the dock.

Then we have the Seafood Feed at Des Moines marina. We will be having a silent auction and all the usual food and fun. We have 16 people signed up and we are guaranteed 11 slips. The marina have other slips on a **first come first serve**, so we need to get there early so we can secure 5 slips that are not guaranteed. Please have your Silent Auction donations available on the Friday night before the Seafood Feed so we can arrange the items. We really appreciate how you all donate and purchase these items.

And lastly, we have the golf tournament coming up June 22. Sign-up sheets will be on the back table at the dinner on Friday. Additionally, you can contact me at (253)334-4738 so you can sign up and mail me the golf entry fee. Payment is due the week before the tournament. 12 teams are scheduled for reservations. We have none signed up yet, but I know of teams that are interested. Kenny Olson and I are planning the tournament together. We are hoping for a good turnout.

Make sure you are signed up for all the cruises coming up. I'm looking forward to seeing you out on the water. May you have fair winds and safe passage on the water this summer.

Tony Ethier
Rear Commofore



Lorrie Walker passed away on February 13, 2024, in Everett, Washington. Lorrie and Gary were long time WSYC members active xxxx to xxxx.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/heraldnet/name/lorraine-walker-obituary?>

2024 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
March 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
April 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 9	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June TBD	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
July 20	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
September 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations
October 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2024 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 9-11	Sweetheart Cruise/Seven Cedars Casino
April 26-28	Stag Cruise/Super Secret Location
April 12-14	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 24-27	Memorial Weekend/Dock Street—Tacoma
June 7-8	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 29	Blast the Bridge/Bremerton
July 14-16	San Juan Islands Rendezvous
August 23-25	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 26-30	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
August 30-September 2	Blackberry Festival/Bremerton
September TBD	Dick Baker/Jeff Freeman Memorial Fishing Derby
October 25-27	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 6-8	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers Nov 2023 thru Oct 2024

OFFICERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Commodore	Phone Tree Committee	Membership
Julie Estes	Lee Lightle & Jim Rush	Jim Schnelz
Vice Commodore	Publicity Committee	Meeting Hosts (the bar)
Lynda Swift	The Club	Val Jensen
Rear Commodore	Cruise Captain	Web Master
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Julie Baker Maintain google grp, bday & Phone Tree lists	Photographer Linda Everts and anyone with a phone	Reciprocals Julz Ethier
BOARD MEMBERS		RBAW Laura Shelton
Past Commodore Dori Schnelz	post to www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub	Cruise Bar Hosts Rachelle Stanko & Mike Belknap
2 Year Board Members	1 Year Board Members <i>(past 2 year board members)</i>	IOBG Lani Lightle & Jeannie Gordon
1 Julz Ethier	1 Dee Selk	
2 Kim Eiring	2 Mike Belknap	
3 Scott Colliins	3 Jamie Jensen	