

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Ahoy my fall weather lovers!

Fall always seems to be a good time of year to work on the inside of the boat or the house. Fall also brings our nominations and election meetings. This upcoming meeting on the 18th is not just electing your new officers but it is also an Oktoberfest extravaganza. We want to thank all our new volunteers, board members and of course the new officers. The board has been working on bringing new things to the club and this time it was a new member that has brought something to the club. One of our newest members, Kat Coelho has suggested this great event idea of having a guest speaker come to the club to speak on subjects such as weather and tides, knot tying and navigation tips. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting as well as an email survey coming out to see what interests the club. This is part of Seattle Central college's continuing education program. This is good not just for members but if you have boating friends they may join as well.

The Commodores Ball is coming along nicely, and you should be seeing your invite in the mail in the next few weeks. This is being held at the outstation of SYC. It's a great way to see everyone dressed up, eat some good food and dance the night away. This is a great location due to being able to boat there. According to Elliot Bay Marina there will be plenty of slips available. This is a smaller venue as well, so we will have a cap of about 45-50 people. Once the invites come out and you want to go, please RSVP as soon as you can.

All the officers and the board are thinking of winter activities for the club. We have the Sweetheart cruise in February and the doe/ stag cruise in April. Maybe a bowling night? Caroling in December? Pub crawl through West Seattle? Let me know your thoughts, we are always open to suggestions.

This is my last Anchorline to you and I wanted to let you all know that it has been a great pleasure to represent this club and you, its members. I have learned a lot and have a greater understanding of the club and its history. Without members there is no history, thank you for your continued membership and please welcome in your new officers.

Julie Estes
Commodore

P.S. Dues are due in November ☺



General Meeting

October 18, 6PM
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Catered Bavarian
Dinner

Next Meeting
November 15



October Birthdays

Michelle	King	9
Amy	Young	24
Brad	Champagne	21
Rod	Rupprecht	21
Ron	Fraback	23





Vice Commodore's Report

Changing Leaves and changing club positions, a very special time of year. Happy Fall to ya'll. On Friday the 18th we will have many fun things going on. Please join us for an Octoberfest Meal, with all the extras put on by Jim and Sue Rush with some German **Potato salad support from the Lobdell's. This can be a combination of costumes opportunities of Octoberfest or any other costume of your creative style.**

The voting will make all the nominations official, so you don't want to miss that. Thank you all for supporting me as your Vice Commodore, it has been an enriching experience full of lovely memories.

So many torches will be passed and new opportunities to learn from the changes. I hope we have a great turnout. We like to catch up and visit with each other. Please let your phone tree caller know if you will come to the meeting, and we want to ensure plenty of food. Jim Rush notifies the first half of the members (alphabetical) And Lee Lightle calls the second half.

As always any of the officers will gladly help with questions. Numbers are in the year-book. See you all in just a few beautiful fall days. Be well

Vice Commodore Lynda Swift



Summer Birthdays

Ahoy maty's!

Upcoming, we have the German dinner Friday. See you all there.

Our next cruise is the Halloween cruise at Bell harbor the weekend of October 25-27. We have eight boats, and this is a great land cruise if you don't want to boat. Invite all members to drive if not boating. The Seattle Waterfront is looking really good with the new Overlook Walk that connects Pike Place Market and the Waterfront promenade. We will be doing a pumpkin carving contest, (bring your own pumpkin), and decorate your boat contest on Saturday.

Julie and I are going to the Titanic exhibit four blocks from the marina at the Alaska Way Maritime Museum. We're going to be there at 1 o'clock. If anyone else is interested, give me a call 253-334-4738. \$33 a ticket.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who helped make this a fantastic cruising season.

Tony Ethier



2023 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Crab Feed
March 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/St. Patty's Day
April 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 3	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 17	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
July 23	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
September 15	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations
October 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November 23	Commodore Ball/ SYC Elliot Bay Outstation
November 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 22	General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party

2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 10-12	Sweetheart Cruise/Clearwater Casino
April 14-16	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 14-16	Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know
May 26-29	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 2-4	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
July 9-11	Roche Harbor - San Juan Islands
August 18-20	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 25-28	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 1-4	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
December 1-3	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers Nov 2022 thru Oct 2023

OFFICERS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Commodore	Phone Tree Committee	Membership
Dori Schnelz	Lee Lightle	Jim Schnelz
	Jim Rush	
Vice Commodore	Publicity Committee	Meeting Hosts (the bar)
Julie Estes	The Club	Val Jensen
Rear Commodore	Cruise Captain	Web Master
Lynda Swift	North Sound: Rod & Doreen Rupprecht	Dee Selk
Purser	South Sound: Neal & Mary Duett	Anchorline
Lori Lesieur	Fishing Derby:	Dee Selk dselk46@comcast.net
Yeoman	Ship Store	Sunshine Committee
Laura Shelton Co (1/2 time)	Arden Darnell	Sue Scott (206) 938-8918
Mary Ann Lobdell Co (brd mtgs)		
Julie Baker Maintain google grp, bday & Phone Tree lists	Photographer	Reciprocals
BOARD MEMBERS	Linda Everts and anyone with a phone	Julz Ethier
Past Commodore	post to www.facebook.com/Westseattleyachtclub	Cruise Bar Hosts Rachelle Stanko & Mike Belknap
Rick Shelton		
2 Year Board Members	IOBG	
1 Dee Selk	Lani Lightle	
2 Mike Belknap	Jeannie Gordon	Advertising
3 Jamie Jensen		
	RBAW	
1 Year Board Members <i>(past 2 year board members)</i>	Laura Shelton	
1 Mike Lesieur		
2 Jon Shelton		
3 Don Lobdell		