

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Dear WSYC members,

As winter fades away and spring is just around the corner, now is the time to be thinking of those projects for our boats. If you have plans to pull your boat out, contact your favorite boat yard now. With all the new boaters out there, it could be a busy year for them!

We are sorry to report the passing of our long-time member Violet Ganung on February 2nd. Violet and her husband Bob have been members since 1987 and Bob has served as past commodore. She supported him and he supported her. Bob retired early to care for Violet when she developed Parkinson's. She suffered a heart attack recently and had surgery. At that point she fell into a coma and did not recover. Our prayers go out to Bob and his family.

### CRAB FEED DINNER FEBRUARY 18th

A small change to our normal format for the evening. We are flipping the script and doing the officer's reports along with a guest speaker before the dinner. That way we can have a relaxing meal and social time afterwards. Meeting starts at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:15.

The guest speaker you ask? His name is Steve Finney and he is the VP of Governmental Affairs at the RBAW. He will be sharing with us the impactful work the RBAW is doing to keep recreational boating rights protected. He will be answering any questions you might have.

Don't forget that guests are always welcome at the meetings so feel free to call me at 206-255-8240 and let me know if your crab eating friends are attending. We do need a confirmed head count by Monday to buy the right amount of crab.

We would also like to remind our members to wear your name tags. It's a great way to remember your name as well as letting the new members know yours and theirs.

Rick Shelton  
Commodore

## Owl & Thistle Boat Show Dinner



General Meeting

February 18, 7PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Crab Feed

Next Meeting  
March 18th



### February Birthdays

|       |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|
| Lani  | Lightle | 29      |
| Bob   | Ganung  | 6       |
| Laura | Shelton | 9       |
| Zach  | Shelton | 24-2000 |
| Chris | Swift   | 19      |
| Chloe | Jensen  | 22      |

# 2022

## Vice Commodore's Report

**Hello Fellow Yacht Club Members,**

**It's February, the month to celebrate things we love, and if you love eating CRAB, then this is your month! Our dinner for this month's general meeting will be our annual All You Can Eat Crab!**

**When: Friday, February 18th, Happy Hour begins at 5:45 (please note the earlier time)**

**Where: Our regularly scheduled general meeting location at the Masonic Temple, West Seattle**

**Cost is \$35 per person and will include: baked potato (with all the fixings), salad, rolls, and dessert.**

**If you do not love crab not to worry, our non-crab eaters may purchase the "Just the Fixings Dinner" for \$10 per person**

**We will supply bibs and there are some crackers available for our use or feel free to bring your own crackers, pickers and butter warmers and ramekins.**

**Please be sure to respond to our phone tree volunteers, Lee, Jim, and Sue; we will need a head count by Monday- that is the deadline to order the crab.**

**Also, we looking for a few members to help Chef Mike Lesieur in the kitchen - thanks to those who have already let me know that you can help.**

**Look forward to seeing you there,  
Dori Schnelz  
Vice Commodore**

Looking ahead - Our March General Meeting will be on Friday, March 18, the day after St. Patrick's Day. We are looking for dinner hosts/sponsors for that meeting. Customarily, we have offered a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, but it is up to the hosts. Just as a reminder, the club covers all food charges, once the menu is set. Save all receipts to be reimbursed by our Purser, Lori Lesieur.



## Rear Commodore's Report

Ahoy WSYC members!

Here's your fun fact of the day, only 38 days till spring! Until then we have two land cruises planned to get you through those dark days.

The first land cruise is the Sweetheart Cruise; it is being held at the Clearwater Casino on February 25th-27th. Dinner is on Saturday the 26th with happy hour starting at 5pm and dinner at 7pm. It may be too late to reserve a room at the discounted rate, but I did hear about some RV parking for those of you with RV's. We would love to see all of you there, whether you stay at the hotel or just come for dinner. I mean after all we are having grilled asparagus wrapped in prosciutto and Cream Brulé cheesecake. The price of the dinner is \$60 per person and you're sure to leave the table wanting to expand your belt buckle. 1-866-609-8700 for room reservations for all you late bloomers. Oh and don't forget, there is a band playing after dinner... the band is called SH80s: they are a new wave/hair band.

The second land cruise is ladies only and we are doe running in Port Townsend. The hotel is sold out for the weekend, so it's sure to be a good time for all! Some of us will be bringing our 4-legged friends, so if you want to be on their good side, bring them treats!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the crab feed. I will be sure to tell you if you have butter running down your faces!

Rear Commodore,  
Julie Estes



## 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                 |
| May 20       | General Meeting/Masonic Temple                 |
| June 3       | General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina            |
| June 11      | WSYC Annual Golf Tournament                    |
| September 16 | 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   |

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## West Seattle Yacht Club Officers, Board Members & Volunteers | Nov 2021 thru Oct 2022

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|---|--|--|
| Commodore<br>Rick Shelton                                     | Phone Committee:<br>Lee Lightle & Neal Duett<br>Jim Rush      Sue Rush | Meeting Hosts:<br>Yoka Nelson & Volunteers                     |
| Vice-Commodore:<br>Dori Schnelz                               | Publicity Committee:<br>The Club                                       | Webmaster:<br>Dee Selk   |
| Rear-Commodore:<br>Julie Estes                                | Cruise Captain:<br>Vacant  | Anchorline:<br>Dee Selk<br>dselk46@comcast.net                 |
| Purser:<br>Lori Lesieur                                       | Ship Store:<br>Lynda Swift   | Sunshine Committee:<br>Sue Scott (206) 938-8918                |
| Yeoman:<br>Julie Baker & Temps                                | Photographer:<br>Linda Everts & anyone with a phone                    | Advertising:<br>Open   |
| Two Year Board:<br>Mike Lesieur<br>Jon Shelton<br>Don Lobdell | IOBG:<br>Lani Lightle<br><br>RBAW:<br>Laura Shelton                    | Reciprocals:<br>Julz Ethier<br><br>Cruise Bar/Hosts:<br>Vacant |
| One Year Board:<br>Mark Clinton<br>Amy Young<br>Dee Selk      | Membership:<br>Jeff Freeman  |  |



Anne Bernice Kush (Paszkowski)  
July 9, 1958 – January 19, 2022

Anne fought a hard two-year battle with Pancreatic cancer, but ultimately passed away comfortably and at peace in her home surrounded by love. Anne enjoyed camping and hiking with Lou, traveling to Mexico, cruising in the Caribbean and Alaska, kayaking, biking, bowling, golf, and even allowed Lou to go through three boats as members of the West Seattle Yacht Club.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Anne's name to:  
Virginia Mason Pancreatic Research  
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