

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Top 'O The Day Members,

Spring is just around the corner and so is boating season. Although some of our members enjoy their boats all year long, those that do not may find this information from BoatUs on spring boat preparation useful. Here is a link to download their Spring Commissioning Checklist PDF <https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice/how-to-diy/spring-preparation>.

Spring also brings longer days, hopefully you all remembered to set your clocks ahead. With daylight savings time this weekend combined with the spring equinox on March 20th at 2:24pm, the sun will not be setting until 7:22 pm and we will gain a minute or two more sunlight each day until June 21st - woohoo! And what better way to celebrate? Please join us on March 17, at 6:00 for our St. Patrick's Day general meeting, it will be the first time arriving in daylight since last fall. Our Rear and Vice Commodores are planning quite the Shindig (see their reports for all the green details). So, dust off those shamrocks and join us for the fun.

Also joining the list of March birthdays is our club, the West Seattle Yacht Club is celebrating its 60th year. That is a lot of history, and I am sure there are some fun photos out there. I will be bringing some of the old photo albums for you to reminisce over, but I'd also like to invite you to bring a few of your favorite photos to share. There will be a photo display area for you to hang your pictures during the meeting. Please make sure your name is on the back.

Thank you to those that attended our first CPR/AED/First Aid class last week, along with 3 Masonic Temple members, we had 13 people learn some of the most valuable information- literally lifesaving techniques. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, March 30th, 6:00-9:00pm, there are only 4 slots available. Please email me if you'd like to participate and the training is \$50.

Thanks for supporting our club, I feel lucky to be a part of such an amazing group of people who enjoy all my favorite things - good food, camaraderie, and love of the water. I leave you with 'An Irish Sailor's Blessing': *May the seas lie smooth before you, May a gentle breeze forever fill your sails. May sunshine warm your face, And kindness warm your soul. And, until we meet again may you be blessed and kept safe.*

Sláinte,
Commodore Dori Schnelz



General Meeting

March 17, 6PM
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

St Patty's Feast
Catered Dinner

Next Meeting
March 21
Masonic Temple



March Birthdays

Lee	Lightle	5
Ralph	Parsons	11
Bob	Giddens	12
Kim	Elring	12



Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy all my leprechauns!

The Ides of March is upon us and whether you are settling debts or killing Caesar's we are going to celebrate! We have a fun filled meeting planned for you on the 17th. We will have music and Irish beers/cocktails and of course corned beef and cabbage. This catered meal comes with all your inner Irish heart desires. Corned beef with cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and cornbread. Bring your family and friends to this event; we love to see new faces. The price is \$25 per person and remember this is a catered event so if you say yes and don't come, we will send you an invoice. That is unless of course you can't come because you found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Did you guys know that our fabulous club turns 60 this month? Please feel free to bring any pictures or memories you have for the club to display. Members make these memories and speaking of members and new faces we are having our open house in April, another opportunity to bring the next generation of boaters into the fold. The open house will be held at the April 21st meeting. The dinner will be hosted by Laura Shelton, so bring all your friends that don't get home cooked meals. The ship store will be open so our new members can get all their boating needs met. We will be adding the incredibly popular WSYC license plate frames back into the ship store as well for those who got new cars or more cars.

Julie Estes
Vice Commodore



WSYC Crab Feed



Rear Commodore's Report

Hello WSYC Members

I hope you are all well and looking forward to Spring as I am.

On Friday the 17th will be a big green party. I hope you can make it to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day as well as visit, eat, and find out whats happening with our great club.

Details will be discussed about April's Doe Run and Stag Cruise. Dates are April 14th-16th.

For the ladies Call 253-858-9690 to make reservations at the Westley Inn at Gig Harbor and mention WSYC

Stags can ask Rick if they have questions

Our May is Memorial cruise at Kingston and we always look forward to it. It surely doesn't disappoint.

Fill out information on your participation and boat docking needs.

Limited slips available

The meeting should have us all feeling happy and a wee bit Irish.

See you soon
Rear Commodore,
Lynda Swift

February Birthdays



You're Always a Winner!!!



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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 20	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
November ??	Commodore Ball/ TBD
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		