

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Happy holidays WSYC members,

With Christmas fast approaching I hope everyone has time to slow up and enjoy the holidays.

Our Vice and Rear Commodores are doing a outstanding job organizing upcoming events and cruises.

Our Christmas general meeting is a blast that will definitely get you in the Christmas spirit. Please bring your donations for West Side Baby and the West Seattle Food Bank. We have supported these charities for years. Don't forget your male and female gifts; this fun also comes with pictures of you on Santa's lap!

Send in your pictures of your decorated house to Dee at [dselk46@comcast.net](mailto:dselk46@comcast.net) and we will proudly display them in the next Anchorline.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 17th.

Rick Shelton  
Commodore



Your 2021/2022 WSYC Board



Past Commodores

General Meeting

December 17, 7PM  
Masonic Temple  
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Holiday Dinner

Next Meeting  
January 21st



## December Birthdays

Dolly	Shelton	9
Jeanne	Gordon	10
Rob	Selk	10
Dan	Scott	11
Charlie	Flaming	12
Carolyn	Matson	13
Kay	Yanick	13
Rick	Shelton	16
Ronda	Rogers	18
John	Blanchard	21
Nathaniel	Shelton	24
Lisa	Gilmore	28

## Vice Commodore's Report

Happy Holidays West Seattle Yacht Club Members,

It's beginning to look (and feel) a lot like Christmas out there! The days will continue to get shorter until Tuesday, December 21st at 7:59 am which is this year's Winter Solstice, then the days will start getting longer again!

Something that will be sure to brighten up your holiday calendar is our annual Christmas Dinner Party on Friday, December 17th, at the Masonic Temple. We will begin the festivities with Happy Hour at 6:00, then dinner around 7:00, Meeting to start at 8:00. Followed by a fabulous rendition of The 12 Days of Christmas, Produced and Directed by our very own, Lynda Swift.

Thank you to Laura Shelton and Mike Leisure for graciously stepping up to sponsor our dinner. On the menu - Ham with all the trimmings. Price is \$15 per person, Bar suggested donation is \$8 per person, \$15 per couple. To ensure we have an accurate headcount, please be sure to respond to our phone tree volunteers, Lee Lightle and Sue and Jim Rush.

Adding to the fun, Santa will be visiting for our gift exchange! If you'd like to participate, bring a wrapped/gift bagged gift for under the tree. Price range: minimum \$15 maximum \$20. If gender specific, please mark if it is for a "man" or "woman". One per person. Those with little ones, be sure and bring a gift for them to be added to Santa's bag.

Also, with this being the Season of Giving we are sponsoring 2 drives:  
1) WestSide Baby - Diapers, wipes, hygiene items, formula are welcome  
2) West Seattle food bank - all non-perishable items welcome

Make sure and bring money to purchase raffle tickets for the 1/3 cash prize and wonderful table prizes!

Last but not least, wear something festive or an ugly sweater for our photo op (no contest this year, just festive fun!)

It is so nice being able to share in the festivities in person this year, looking forward to ringing in the holiday season with you!

Cheers,

Dori Schnelz  
Vice Commodore



More winners!!



I feel a STEAL coming on?!?!

Hopefully Meetings  
of the Past



## Rear Commodore's Report

Greetings my fellow boating elves!

Cruise director Julie here to give you all the latest and greatest cruising news.

Looks like Santa came early and got the elves to print out the cruise cards. You and your pointy shoes can grab a card at the next general meeting, which is on December 17th.

Great time was had by all at the Christmas cruise; we had 6 decorated boats and were amongst many other clubs with decorated boats. The Sinclair Yacht Club put on a great spread (I ate the Carmel Corn), they had a super warm fire pit, and it was fully covered. Something to think about for next year. Plus, Lori and Mike made homemade soup on their boat!

Can't wait to see you all on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring your gift that is a minimum of \$15 and maximum of \$20. Santa is coming to town! Hope you all made the nice list! But don't worry, you can sit next to me during dinner, if you didn't!

Julie Estes  
Rear Commodore

**2020 Woman of the Year**  
Mary Ann Lobdell



**2021 Woman of the Year**  
Linda Swift



**2020 Family of the Year**  
Mark Clinton & Julie Baker



**2021 Family of the Year**  
Jon, Laura, and Parker Shelton



More pictures of the 2020 & 2021 Commodore ball at WSYC's Facebook page.

## 2021 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 15	General Meeting/Zoom
February 19	General Meeting/Zoom
March 19	General Meeting/Zoom
April 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple Catered Dinner
May 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple Pizza Party
June 6	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 12	TBD WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
October 15	General Meeting/Elections/Masonic Temple
November 13	Double Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites, Tukwila
November 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Christmas Party

## 2021 CRUISE SCHEDULE

April 24-25	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location
April 24-25	Doe Run/ Mystery Location
May 28-31	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 4-6	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
June 25-27	Bremerton - "Blast the Bridge"
July 4th	TBD
July 11-13	Roche Harbor & San Juan Islands
August 20-22	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 28-September 2	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 3-6	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
October 22-24	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 3-5th	Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard

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

Commodore  
Rick Shelton

Phone Committee:  
Lee Lightle & Neal Duett  
Jim Rush      Sue Rush

Meeting Hosts:  
Yoka Nelson & Volunteers

Vice-  
Commodore:  
Dori Schnelz

Publicity Committee:  
The Club

Webmaster:  
Dee Selk

Rear-  
Commodore:  
Julie Estes

Cruise Captain:  
Vacant

Anchorline:  
Dee Selk  
dselk46@comcast.net

Purser:  
Lori Lesieur

Ship Store:  
Lynda Swift

Sunshine Committee:  
Sue Scott (206) 938-8918

Yeoman:  
Julie Baker &  
Temps

Photographer:  
Linda Everts & anyone with a phone

Advertising:  
Open

Two Year  
Board:  
Mike Lesieur  
Jon Shelton  
Don Lobdell

IOBG:  
Lani Lightle  
  
RBAW:  
Laura Shelton

Reciprocals:  
Julz Ethier

One Year  
Board:  
Mark Clinton  
Amy Young  
Jeanne Gordon

Membership:  
Jeff Freeman

Cruise Bar/Hosts:  
Vacant



Pay your dues, and you could be a winner.

