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Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

I hope this finds all our members in good health.

First off there will be no general meeting in April. We may need to hold off for May as well, but we will look at what is happening at that time.

I have been working on making our own face masks this week. I have made one so far, but it needs a little more work to get this correct. I have not run a sewing machine since high school. I will try a different style on the next one. To stay busy, I also have been working in my shop on a few items. It keeps me out of the house and keeps Mary and I from getting on each other's nerves. Mary has been doing spring cleaning the last couple of weeks. These are trying times as we have never seen before and I hope we never see again. I did make it down to the boat last week to wash it up after ignoring it all winter. Man was it dirty and green. It took me awhile and some elbow grease to get it clean. The weather is looking up for this coming week and I think Mary and I will head out and drop the anchor for a couple of nights just to break up the monotony.

To our members that lost their boats at the Jim Clark Marina fire last week, we hope that you can overcome the pain and anxiety of having to deal with all of this.

Well here's to hoping that we get back to some kind of normal, day to day things that we all did before this virus made all our lives go out of sorts.

Stay well your Commodore

Neal Duett

Q. Why are pirates really cool? A. Because they AARRRRRRRRGGGGHHHH!



General Meeting

TBD

General Meeting Dinner

Canceled

Meeting Agenda

Staying Healthy

Next Social Event

We will review state mandates prior to meeting.



April Birthdays

Don	Lobdell	2
Julie	Ethier	3
Neil	Wilson	12
David	Unger	13
Dori	Schnelz	20
Logan	Jensen	20
Yoka	Nelson	23
Tammie	Legg	24
Linda	Everts	24
Jeff	Freeman	28
Violet	Ganung	29

Vice Commodore's Report

Hi Everyone!

I hope you are all in good health and keeping occupied. With everything going on these days, the April meeting has been cancelled 😊. I hope we can be back to something like normal before the May general meeting.

These are trying times indeed, with the virus pandemic and closer to home the West Seattle bridge is closed for who knows how long and then the fire at Jim Clark Marina.

None the less, Dori and I are trying to make the best of it. We have been working on projects around the house, our dog Kokanee loves all the extra walks although I think I have worn her out - she doesn't have much stamina. Dori is still teaching her pre-school kids, but online. That seems like more work than before!

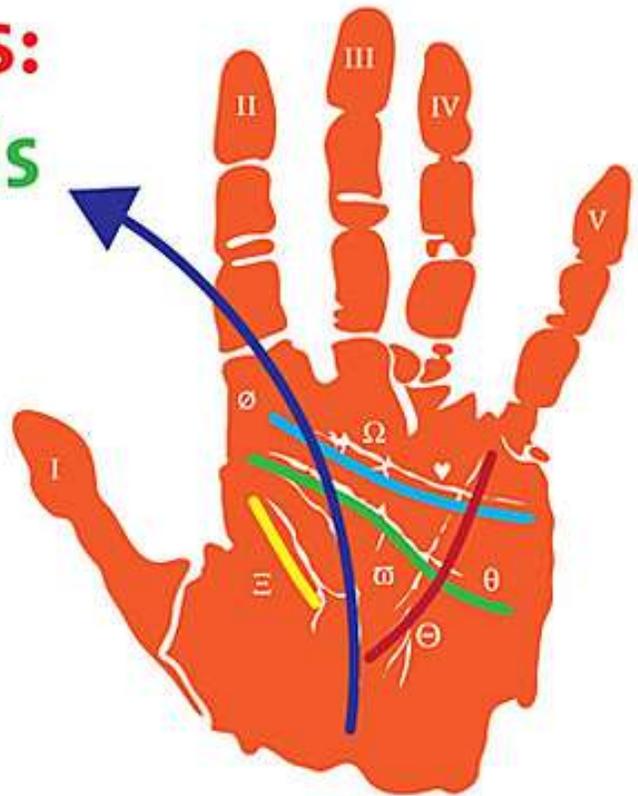
We are also lucky to have our kids Hannah and Charlie home with us.

The next big thing after the May meeting is the Seafood Feast at the Des Moines marina June 5-7. I sure hope we are back to something like normal by then!

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy!!

Vice Commodore Jim Schnelz

Your lifeline says:
Wash your hands



The CDC says that **keeping your hands clean** is one of the most effective things you can do to prevent the spread of diseases like the H1N1 flu

Yale EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
<http://www.yale.edu/secretary/emergency/index.html>

Rear Commodore's Report

To all hunkered down members,

I hope everyone is doing as best as possible with this germ of a lifetime. The time frame is unknown as to when our lives will get back on track and our schedules to resume.

The boating cruises and club meetings are also on lock down at this time. But when we get back out on the water, we will have fun while we tell our Covid 19 stories.

At this point both the Stag cruise and Doe runs are canceled for this year. The chili cookoff will be held at a future date in conjunction with a cruise.

Julie is not working as well, and we are together 24/7. So, we started some painting projects, yard work and of course the dreaded spring cleaning. There are bags and bags for the Goodwill. Reminding us not to buy so much stuff, hopefully as the end of this she doesn't put me out as one of the donations!

Sad note this last week is another fire at the Jim Clark Marina. This is a devastating and deeply involved process that I myself have been involved with and now my son Jon and his wife Laura are involved with. They put their heart and souls into that boat and were so close to completion.

Looking forward to life returning to its normal boringness.... hang in there!

Rick Shelton
Rear Commodore



Q: How many boaters does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: None, because the right size bulb isn't on board, the local marine-supply store doesn't carry that brand, and the mail-order house has them on back-order.



2020 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 17	General Meeting/Potluck
February 1	Boat Show Dinner/Owl n' Thistle
February 21	General Meeting/Crab Feed
March 20 CANCELED	General Meeting/Birthday/TBD
April 17 Canceled	General Meeting/Dinner TBD
May 15	General Meeting/Open House/Potluck OR TBD
June 5-7th	General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina
June 13th	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
September 18	General Meeting/Nominations/Potluck Dinner TBD
October 16	General Meeting/Elections/Potluck Dinner TBD
November	Commodore Ball/ Embassy Suites
November 20	General Meeting/Thanksgiving Hosted Dinner
December 18	General Meeting/Christmas Hosted Dinner

2020 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 28-March 1	Sweetheart Cruise/Swinomish Casino & Lodge
April 4-5th CANCELED	Stag Cruise/ Mystery Location?
April 24-26th CANCELED	Doe Run/ Ladies Know
May 22-25	Memorial Weekend/ Kingston
June 5-7	Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina
July 3-4th	4th of July/Port Orchard
July 12-14th	San Juan & North
August 14-16	Steak Fry/ Brownsville
August 29-September 3	Mini Cruise/ South Sound
September 4-7th	Labor Day Cruise/Bremerton
September	TBD/Kingston
October 23-25	Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor
December 4-6th	Christmas/Port Orchard

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