

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Welcome flowers, sunshine and big Irish smiles to all you WSYC members

I feel like we are all ready to come out of winter hibernation and hopefully come out to meetings

and Cruises. It is always the more the merrier.

This will be a special General Meeting on Friday so please come join us.

The food will be delicious and we have new information to share as well.

Let's make sure you have any questions answered and opportunities to sign up for Cruises so

nothing is missed.

I always want to Express my gratitude to all the generous volunteers that keeps us afloat. We do

not have a club without volunteers.

We are a very supportive group and it has many rewards. See you soon

Lynda Swift

Commodore



2024-2025 Officers
Commodore Lynda Swift



2003-2004 Officers
Commodore Don Lobdell



General Meeting

March 21st
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Crab Feed
Baked Potato
Garlic Bread
Salad & Birthday Cake

Next Meeting
April 18th
Open House



West Seattle Yacht Club
Established March 1963



March Birthdays

WSYC	1963	62 yrs
Lee	Lightle	5th
Bob	Giddens	12th
Kim	Eiring	12th
Leigh	McArthur	16th
Wendy	McArthur	20th



Membership Drawing
Congrats Jeanne!



Raffle Cash Drawing
Congrats Dee!



Friday, Mar 21st weather: 49°/42° Expected Rain, Wind S 12 mph. Sunrise 7:09 am
Sunset at 7:23pm. Average pressure is 29.81 inHg. Moon is at waning gibbous



Vice Commodore's Report



Ahoy there mateys!

March is sailing by so quickly. I'm in Panama with a couple of my Yacht club buddies having a fantastic time.

Julz is helping me out this month. We will be going down to Westport to pick up the crab and I'm looking forward to it. Thanks to Rob Ponselle and his father Bob Ponselle for the hookup to some great fresh crab. We will have a couple of sides and garlic bread to round out dinner. And of course birthday cake. The price of crab has doubled from what we paid last year. The price per person is \$45.00 and \$25.00 for those of you non shellfish lovers. If I could get a couple of volunteers to help me out in the kitchen that would be great please let me know. (253)334-4738. I have no signal in Panama so please call me after the 17th.

I'm still looking for a volunteer for a sponsor of our April meeting. If you are interested, please give me a call.

And, don't forget to bring your trusty crab crackers to dinner with you!



Rear Commodore's Report

Hi everyone!

Here we are in mid March already. Boy how time is flying by. We have the Doe run, (ladies only) coming up on April 4-6 to an undisclosed location. Only you ladies know where you're going, and the Stag cruise for the boys the following weekend, April 11-13. We're looking forward to some fun weekends!

Rear Commodore

Jamie Jensen



Who will take home the Chili Cook-Off Trophy this year?



Committee Reports

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks were mailed out last Monday, March 10th. Please let me know if you did not receive yours. Just a reminder, the digital Yearbook was emailed to you in February.

To the other shutterbugs out there, if you have any fabulous you'd like to share in the Anchorline, please email them to:

Westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com. Attn: Dori. Due to printing price increases, additional sets will be available for \$10.00 (while supply lasts) Also available for \$5 are Yearbook binders.
Dori Schnelz, Yearbook Editor

MEMBERSHIP

Direct prospective new members to our website: **westseattleyachtclub.org**. There they will find contact information and a link to our application page. Our one time \$100 initiation fee is to be included with the application. **Payment Options:** Mail check to WSYC PO Box 16095 Seattle 98116. OR send payment via Zelle using westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com. Once initiated into the club, the yearly \$220 Active member dues or \$100 Social member dues will be collected. Dues are prorated during the calendar year.

Announcements



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Please save your pull tabs and bring to our next meetings. These are used in the UK for a friend's dialysis at a minute per tab.

And save your hotel shampoo/conditioners and soaps. Bring to our next meetings. They are used in small duffel bags for children entering into crisis, domestic violence and homeless shelters or foster care.



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Irish Poem Inspired by the Spirit of the Sea

May the sea be kind to your vessel,
And the wind a gentle friend.
May your journey be blessed,
Until the shore we meet again.
May the stars guide your way,
And the waves be calm and low.
May your spirits be strong,
And your hearts forever grow.


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

WSYClub Classifieds

Help Wanted: We're looking for a tech savvy member that has skills managing a website, our club's website needs updating. We currently use the web hosting company, GoDaddy. Please contact/text Dori Schnelz 206-851-8067 if you're interested in this important volunteer position.

If you have something to sell, to share or an event for members please submit it to WSYC Anchorline c/o Dori Schnelz at Westseattleyachtclub.com.

Monthly deadlines are the Friday before each General meeting. See the meeting dates on page 5. Finished copy only please.

2025 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

January 17*	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
February 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
March 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple- CRAB FEED
April 18	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
May 16	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
June 7	General Mtg @ Des Moines Marina SEAFOOD FEAST
TBD	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
TBD	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
September 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations
October 17	General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections
TBD	Commodore Ball/ TBD
November 21	General Meeting/Masonic Temple
December 19	General Meeting/Masonic Temple- Christmas Party

2025 CRUISE SCHEDULE

February 14 –16	Sweet Heart Cruise land cruise to Clearwater Casino
April 4-6	Doe Run @ Ocean Shores
April 11-13	Stag Cruise @Port Orchard
May 23-26	Memorial Weekend @Dock St. Tacoma
June 6-8	Seafood Feast @ Des Moines Marina
TBD	WSYC Annual Golf Tournament
July 13-15	Roche Harbor/San Juans
July 19	West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave
August 8-10	Steak Fry @ Brownsville
August 23-29	South Sound Mini Cruise
August 29– 9/1	Blackberry Festival @ Bremerton
October 3-5	October Fest @ Bell Harbor
November 15	Commodore Ball
December 5-7	Christmas Cruise @ Port Orchard

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