

Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

Commodore's Report

Hello and warm hugs to all WSYC members,

This is certainly a special month with our new officers, our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and our outstanding Commodore Ball. We are ready to enjoy everything that is being planned for us all. I hope to have larger turnouts so the club can grow in making memories and experiences.

I want to thank all the generous volunteers that step up and donate their time and talents to keep this club successful. Please keep that coming.

We had an incredible time at Bell Harbor with a small but lively group.

Huge thank you to our now past Rear Commodore Tony and his perfect support from Julz.

This month being a time of "giving" we are proud to give to West Seattle Food Bank and ask for each of you to bring items to Donate to this great organization. Thank you.

We always encourage new membership that is usually brought forward from existing members. We are implementing 10 raffle tickets as a bonus as a reward and incentive besides the genuine excitement to have new members.

Please respond to Lee or Jim as they call to get a head count for this delicious Turkey Dinner at the General Meeting. They will have the menu and price.

See you in a few days,

Vice Commodore

Lynda Swift



General Meeting

November 15
Masonic Temple
Cocktails at 6PM

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting

General Meeting Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner

Next Meeting
December 20
Holiday Dinner



November Birthdays

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| Lori | Lesieur | 2 |
| Robert | Ponselle | 2 |
| Julie | Baker | 18 |
| Dwayne | Thomas | 21 |
| Mary Ann | Lobdell | 22 |



Vice Commodore's Report

Ahoy there Matey's,

We will be celebrating our Thanksgiving dinner with the club Friday the 15th. With turkey, all the fixings and pumpkin pie. Mike Lesieur-, Rick Shelton and Laura Shelton are hosting our dinner. Hope to see you all there. \$20 per person.

We had a great cruise for Halloween. 4 boats showed up. We went to the titanic exhibit that was really nice and interesting. We had a costume contest on the dock, Mark and Julie Clinton took best costume award. Pumpkin carving contest, Hans Erickson had the best pumpkin. We put together a scavenger hunt for rubber duckies Scott Collins found the magic duck it said, winner, winner, chicken dinner. Hans found the most ducks. We had boat decoration prizes Dori and Jim Schnelz had a very well decorated boat.

Please bring canned food for the annual food bank drive.

As a reminder we will be donating to West Side Baby at our December meeting. We need a host for our December meeting. And remember Santa will coming so bring a gift to exchange, \$20 minimum.

Thank you, see you there.

Tony Ethier, Vice Commodore



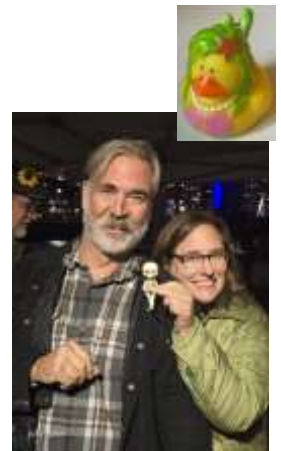
Best Costume



Best Pumpkin Carving



Best Decorated Boat



Won Prized Rubber Duck Game



Halloween at Bell Harbor Marina

Rear Commodore's Report

The Rear Commodore and Co-Commodore are working on a fun cruise schedule for next year. Cruise cards will be available at January's general meeting. Information will also be shared at this Friday's general meeting.

Hope to see you there

Directory 2025

You will be receiving an email to confirm or update your information for next years directory or as we call it the "Year Book" They say a picture is worth 1000 words so we are going to add a picture along side your information. Please email a picture of you, your crew, your boat, you on your boat.....you get the idea. **But please only 1 photo.** I have photos taken from last years' commodore ball, if you were there and don't send a photo, I will use those.

Email pictures to Westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com. Thank you, Dori Schnelz, Year Book Editor



Announcements

Membership Dues

It's that time of year—membership dues are due this month. Full membership yearly dues are \$220 and Social memberships are \$100, both include your yearly \$20 membership fee for RBAW (Recreation Boaters Association of Washington). If you pay by this month's meeting your chip will be placed into our membership drawing and you could win 1/3 of the cash collected in the raffle sales!

Donations

Please join us as we begin the season of giving! As Vice Commodore, Tony, mentioned in his report, we will be collecting non-perishable food items at November's meeting. Items collected will be donated to the West Seattle Food Bank which began in 1983 as the Junction Community Food Bank and has since grown to help neighborhoods that stretch all over the greater West Seattle area. As of 2020, they merged with the West Seattle Helpline to provide even more help to our community. For more information you can visit their website at www.westseattlefoodbank.org. They also accept cash donations online.

Commodore's Ball

Hope to see you at the
SYC Elliot Bay Outstation
on November 23rd!

RSVP to Julie Estes

9049BLISS@gmail.com
or 206-351-0073



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.

Don't (pub) crawl to this event, run and grab some friends and meet up for this event! Even better add some holiday cheer to your WSYC gear. Let us know if you plan to go: Email to Westseattleyachtclub@gmail.com

This was right up our alley! Commodore Lynda did not strike out with this fun event to help celebrate board members.



2024 SOCIAL SCHEDULE

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| January 19 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple |
| February 16 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple |
| March 15 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple |
| April 19 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple |
| May 17 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple |
| June 9 | General Meeting @ Des Moines Marina |
| June TBD | WSYC Annual Golf Tournament |
| July 20 | West Seattle Grand Parade/California Ave |
| September 20 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Nominations |
| October 18 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple/Elections |
| November 23 | Commodore Ball/ TBD |
| November 15 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple |
| December 20 | General Meeting/Masonic Temple-Christmas Party |

2024 CRUISE SCHEDULE

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| February 9-11 | Sweetheart Cruise/Seven Cedars Casino |
| April 26-28 | Stag Cruise/Super Secret Location |
| April 12-14 | Doe Run/Only the Ladies Know |
| May 24-27 | Memorial Weekend/Dock Street—Tacoma |
| June 7-8 | Seafood Feed/ Des Moines Marina |
| June 29 | Blast the Bridge/Bremerton |
| July 14-16 | San Juan Islands Rendezvous |
| August 23-25 | Steak Fry/ Brownsville |
| August 26-30 | Mini Cruise/ South Sound |
| August 30-September 2 | Blackberry Festival/Bremerton |
| September tbd | Dick Baker/Jeff Freeman Memorial Fishing Derby |
| November 23 | Commodore Ball |
| October 25-27 | Halloween Cruise/Bell Harbor |
| December 6-8 | Christmas Cruise/Port Orchard |

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2 Year Board Members

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Julz Ethier

1 Year Board Members

Mike Belknap

Lori Lesieur

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Jim Rush

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Val Jensen

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Julz Ethier

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Linda Everts

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