

# Anchorline

Newsletter of the West Seattle Yacht Club

## Commodore's Report

Happy Spring!

I hope everyone is as excited for boating season to get started as I am. My dad and I are getting the boats cleaned up and the Salmon and Halibut gear ready to do some fishing this spring and are looking forward to the bountiful seafood awaiting us.

Speaking of bountiful seafood, the Annual WSYC Birthday Dinner is coming up on March 20th at the WS Masonic Hall. Happy hour starts at 6PM and Dinner about 7PM. I hope to see many of you there (I sent out a separate RSVP email so please look for it and respond ASAP.)

I want to send out a great big Thank You! & Bravo Zulu! to Don and MaryAnn Lobdell for their great work on organizing the Sweetheart Cruise. It was well attended and everyone had a marvelous time. The games were fun and the prizes were sweet!

Looking forward, we are coming up on cruising season and to get things started we'll be holding the Stag Cruise, details provided by Rod below. For the ladies, Doreen is organizing the doe Run and from what I've been able to snoop on, you ladies that decide to go, will be having a fun time!

Happy Sailing,  
Commodore Vince



Ahoy there Mateys,

Are you hungry for some yummy crab? Are you ready for some fun? Have you been missing your friends at the West Seattle Yacht Club? Well I sure am ready to eat some yummy crab, see my friends and have some fun! I hope you all will join me at our quarterly meeting this coming Friday, March 20, 2015. Happy Hour starts at 6:00 pm. Dinner which includes several salads, rolls and birthday cake and of course all the crab you can eat! The cost is \$30.00 per person and \$10.00 for young children under 10 and non-crab eaters. **And that doesn't mean all the crab you can crack and take home, it means all the crab you can eat!** We will be selling any leftover crab after dinner. So if you want more than you can eat we will be selling it for our cost of \$9.00/lb. so get your crab crackers and your butter warmers and let's crack some crab! Yum-yum. See you there! Julz



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General Meeting

March 20th, 2015

General Meeting Dinner

Happy Birthday Dinner &  
Crab Feed

Meeting Agenda

General Meeting Input

Next General Meeting

April 20th, 2015



### March Birthdays

Lee Lightle	5
Terri Geary	8
Ralph Parsons	11
Bob Giddens	12
Cory Smith	14
Vince Ether	19
Lacey Ethier	26



## Upcoming Events



## Cruise

To all the Guys;

We are quickly approaching the all important Stag Cruise, April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

It will be to our super secret location (Port Orchard). Lou has secured plenty of dock space plus the party dock. We have dock space starting April 10<sup>th</sup> for anybody who would like to go over on Friday. The sail boaters are still debating the merits of a race, so please let me know and we can put a course & a start time together. Friday you will be on your own. Saturday we will have Costco dogs after the chili cook off, along with Happy Hour before the cook off. There will also be a quiz to see which of us has the most nautical knowledge. Bring your best chili, sun block, a #2 pencil and go to town clothes.

Get back to me by Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, so I can work with the Port to have the right number of slips available. With the super mild weather this year, it looks like it will be a great cruise.

Thanks Rod

email me at [RPRHOM@aol.com](mailto:RPRHOM@aol.com)



## Doe Run

Reminder all Ladies.

You are invited to the 2015 Doe Run - April 11&12 at the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino.

They can provide us with the following \$139.00 Ocean View and \$129.00 Non View. Please let me know if you are interested soon so I can let my contact know and reserve enough rooms for us.

I appreciate any feedback - Thanks you, Doreen Rupprecht (425) 771-4393 [dhandyj@aol.com](mailto:dhandyj@aol.com)

Please check out the link: it should be fun - we can walk the beach, fly some kites, listen to music 9:00pm-1:00am, check out the casino, get pampered at the spa, indoor pool, 3 places to eat and some shopping in town.

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## West Seattle Yacht Club Annual Golf Tournament 2015 –May 16, 2015

Preparation for the WSYC Club Annual Golf Tournament is under way and set for Saturday, May 16, 2015. The folks at Foster Golf Links in Tukwila are enthused that we are coming again to their course, the 7<sup>th</sup> year for us, and are rolling out the Red Carpet for us. The tournament is earlier this year, normally the first weekend of June so please mark this new date on your calendars. I am budgeting for 10 teams with the first T-Time at 10am. I have had a couple of calls from members already with teams to enter. Thank you for your early responses. It looks like I will be able to keep the entry fee the same as the last few years at \$65 per person which includes green fees and golf cart (if you choose to walk the course, let me know and I'll reduce the entry fee for you).

We will have the patio (if the weather permits) for our 19<sup>th</sup> Hole awards presentation, food, and drink. Let me encourage and invite all of our WS Yacht Club Members who are not participating in the golf tournament to come and enjoy the camaraderie after the Tournament at the course's Billy Baroo's Restaurant. Food and drink will be available off the menu for all. If you have any ideas for me to 'add' to the tournament experience let me know – i.e.: mulligans, longest putt/drive, etc. etc...

Entry forms will be in the April Anchorline. So get your teams together and keep May 16<sup>th</sup> in mind for another Legendary West Seattle Yacht Club Day of Golf.

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### SWEETHEART CRUISE REWIND

Who was the 1st television couple to share a bed on air (instead of twin beds)? If you missed the land cruise to Semiahmoo, you missed Sweetheart trivia and the answer to this fun fact.

31 members made their way up to the border for the 2015 WSYC Sweetheart Cruise. More than half came Friday and several took the opportunity to dine with Semiahmoo Yacht club. The day started out with warm sunshine. In fact several of us who went golfing stripped down to short sleeves. But those who went on to do the back 9, found themselves caught between the water coming down from the sky and the water oozing out of the ground. The night ended early for some and others did what this club does best... enjoying the company of fellow yacht club friends.

On Saturday everyone started the day exactly the way they preferred. There were golfers, lovers, shoppers, walkers, photographers, sleeping inners, and spa partakers. We all finally got together in the hospitality room at 4:00 and the festivities began. We were happy for well more than an hour. There was a 'match the wedding story to the couple' game. This proved to bring out the creative interrogators of the club which resulted in a 4-way tie. Since there was only 1 prize to be had, names were drawn and Julz came out ahead. All the couples shared their wedding stories, and then there was a vote for best story and most romantic. The best story hands down was Ken & Debbie with their jail, bail and more saga. Most romantic ended in a tie between Bob & Judy and Rob & Dee. The final game was Sweetheart trivia, which Commodore Vince, Lacy & Pam took home the top prize.

The Blue Heron at Semiahmoo golf course catered the dinner. The resort shuttled us to and from the golf course by bus, yes a 'little bus'. The driver was quite a good sport. He endured singing, bantering and babbling. Game prizes were awarded, dinner was served and everyone enjoyed visiting with one another.

A special thank you to:

Kate Deaver for co-hosting. Kudos on the gift baskets, helping with the food and negotiations.

Dee Selk for helping with the setup & tear down.

Dan & Sue Scott for bringing the cruise bar & raffle prizes.

Ken Olson for getting the t-times started.

Everyone who attended.

Everyone who wanted to attend but couldn't make it.

Everyone who was there in spirit

Lastly my Sweetheart of 37 years for his support.

Oh yeah... Mike & Carol Brady were the 1<sup>st</sup> couple to share a bed on TV. Did you get it right?

Respectfully submitted by  
~Mary Ann Lobdell



From The Bridge  
March 2015

I love this time of year. Thinking about spring and summer boating, getting started on the annual boat maintenance, transferring clothing, staples, etc. back onboard - perfect!

Linda and I are excited again to host a few cruises. At the Crab Feed, we will have signups for Opening Day on the Montlake Cut (April 29-May 3), Memorial Day at Kingston (May 22- May 25) and the Summer Cruise at Roche Harbor (July 14 -July 16). We hope you will be able to attend all of these cruises. If you aren't going to be able to be at the Crab Feed, email me about signing up ASAP, so we can best plan our moorage, meals, and activities.

Everyone I talk to is excited about this year, not only because it appears that fuel costs will be down significantly, but the warm winter makes us hope and think summer could be beautiful. The fuel thing is a bit difficult to sort out. The huge drop in prices, followed by a spike again recently, make when to fuel up timely to get best pricing. Given the steady low cost of crude and the unprecedented surpluses now in the US, I think the recent spike will give way shortly to another significant drop in pricing, so we are waiting to fill up for another month or so.

I will publish lists and details of each of the above cruises after signups at Crab Feed so you will have schedules to work with.

See you soon

Our Best, Bob and Linda

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