

September 2010



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**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Steve Hyman  
Vice Commodore: Jim Simpson  
Rear Commodore: Tom Chambers  
Fleet Captain: P.C. Tom Pickens  
Secretary: Diane Lenz  
Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes  
Trustee: P.C. Daryl Barsness  
Trustee: Joyce Jones  
Past Commodore: Tom Pickens

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**Commodores Report**

**Steve Hyman  
Commodore**

The Club BBQ went well. Thanks to Peggy and Daryl Barsness for putting it together and Don Sparkman for tending bar. It takes quite a lot of work to get it done, especially during cruising season.

Attendance at the Road and Club Cleanup unfortunately was pretty sparse. Many thanks to the few Board members and their wives and girlfriends who helped get it done. Vice-Commodore Jim Simpson will have more to say about who was there to do the job.

Please remember to attend the September General Meeting for the selection of next year's board. I want to thank the Nomination Committee for working so hard to find good leaders to keep our club moving ahead.

**Smooth sailing,  
Steve Hyman**

The Nomination Committee makes the following recommendations:

**NOMINATIONS 2010-11**

The Nominating Committee headed up by PC Norm West has put together an almost complete slate of officers for the election of the 2010-11 Board.

Commodore  
Vice Commodore  
Rear Commodore  
Fleet Captain  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Trustee  
Trustee

Jim Simpson  
Todd Lachelt  
Nominations from the floor  
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Nominations from the floor  
Peggy Fuentes (returning)  
Dale Rude  
Joyce Jones (returning)

The election takes place at the next General Meeting, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please support your Club and be a part of this election.

If you really want to make a difference, Please step up.

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**Calendar of Events**

Sept. 2010

14 Sept. Board Meeting

16 Sept. General Meeting

(See Calendar For Additional  
Information)

**Times For Our Events:**

General Meetings:  
3rd Thursday of each month.  
Club opens at 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck at 6:45 pm  
Meeting at 7:15 pm

Board Meetings  
Tuesday before General Meeting  
Starting at 6:00 pm

BBQ's & KCYC Events  
Club opens at 6:00 pm

Friday Night  
Open from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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REMEMBER - - - Our Club takes  
VISA and MasterCard for payment on  
anything over \$10.00.

## **Vice Commodores Report**

### **Jim Simpson**

Hello All,

Happy Summer all,  
I'm writing you from Beautiful Lake Chelan where I have had the fortune of staying most of this summer, I have had my son for most of the summer and we have had a wonderful time. When back in Kingston, the crabbing has been exceptional this year and have also enjoyed our time on the West Side.

We completed the KCYC road clean up on Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, turnout was sparse, but special thanks to Steve and Lynn Hyman, Tom Chambers, and guest Mandy Henry for their incredible help, the 5 of us were able to get the road cleaned with the normal assortment of gross goodies along the way. We are good to go for another year.

Look forward to seeing everybody in September.

### **Go Huskies**

**Jim, Vice-Commodore**

## **A Shout From The Rear**

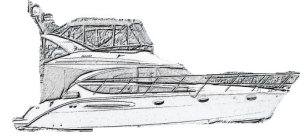
My report this month is all about thanking the volunteer bartenders who so graciously volunteer their time to keep the club going. I also apologize for not doing this every month.

Thank you to Carol Wetmore, Cheryl Callais, Joyce Jones, Tom Davies, Janice Kutz, Don Sparkman, Mike Gildea, Bob Lee, George McFarlane, Pete DeBoer, and Tom Pickens for filling in for me last winter.

Thanks to all of you. There will be more members to thank next month because I know you will **volunteer to tend bar** to get your name in the Bosun' Pipe  
**Tom Chambers, ,**

**Rear Commodore**

## **Signal from the Fleet**



We started on our Gulf Island cruise but had to abandon our plans after only one day out. After waiting a week for Linda to recuperate, we headed to the South Sound. We are presently relaxing at Arabella's in Gig Harbor on a sunny afternoon, having a drink and thinking about dinner. Life continues to be good.

The Labor Day cruise in Bremerton is pretty well lined up. Highlights include:

- Fleet Captain's bar on Friday
- BBQ on Saturday
- Wine tasting party on Sunday
- Brunch at Anthony's on Monday

All of this is held with the background of the Blackberry Festival, which will be on going throughout the weekend. If you have not made your reservation, be sure and contact me ASAP.

The final KCYC cruise of the year will be to Langley Boat Harbor on October 1 – 3, 2010. I have reservations for 12 boats. Please contact me directly to confirm your attendance.

Cheers!

**PC Tom Pickens**

**Fleet Captain**

**Sunshine and Clouds,**

**Lois Dage**

Well mostly good news this month. Tom Davies had a pacemaker installed by the "electrician" at Harrison Medical Center, so he is still ticking. Linda Pickens had gall bladder surgery, is doing fine and she and Tom continued on their cruise. Marilyn # 1 has been seen around town. She's back with us! Good for you Marilyn. Deni Lee's sling appears to have become permanently attached. The next fix is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Stay Healthy and we'll see you next issue.

**Lois**

## ***Did We Have a Summer?***

***Tom Davies***

The boaters are boating, the R-Veers are R-Veeing and the stay at homes are staying home cutting lawns and drinking margaritas on their decks. One truism: never give yourself a haircut after three margaritas.

Summer is barbecue time...never place your gas grill beneath a hummingbird feeder unless you want to marinate the meat in sugar water. And don't fall asleep on a lounge under that feeder since birds of a feather flock together but might mistake you for a litter box.

The deer and coyotes and eagles and bears are roaming the fields, Even sheep--ever look in your backyard and see about ten sheep grazing? Only in Kingston. Mindful of a poem:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Her father shot it dead.  
Now he goes to school with her,  
Between two chunks of bread.

Ready for golf. Here are a few thoughts. Golf balls are like eggs. They're white' They're sold by the dozen and you need to buy fresh ones each week. A pro shop gets its name since you need the income of a pro golfer to buy anything in there. When putting it seems as though the cup moveth over. The rake in the sand trap is there for golfers who feel guilty about skipping out on lawn work,

If you're traveling abroad this summer, take a look at your passport picture. If you look like the picture you definitely need the trip. Don't stay home and get in a rut..remember the only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth,

In closing, if you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

***Thanks,  
Tom Davies***

## ***8TH ANNUAL KATHLEEN SUTTON BREAST CANCER AUCTION***

Our 8th Annual Kathleen Sutton Inspirational Fund Breast Cancer Auction will be held on October 2, 2010 from 4PM - 7PM @ the KINGSTON COMMUNITY CENTER. Please save the date!! The many volunteers that put this auction together each year are the most compassionate folks in our community. Our THANKS to you for all that you do.

For those that don't know what this fund does, 100% of the funds raised go to assist women with transportation expenses receiving treatment for breast, ovarian, and cervical cancer. Based on financial needs and the completion of a simple application process, these funds are available to you and a companion or if needed an uninsured driver. Allowable costs include all ferry fees, parking, fuel, and any other transit expense. It is absolutely amazing how these fees add up and are not covered by most insurance companies. For more information we also invite you to visit our website @ [www.kathleensuttonfund.org](http://www.kathleensuttonfund.org).

Our Community has always been so generous with their donations and support and we can expect more of the same this year. The event includes a Silent Auction as well as a live Auction, with fabulous food and drinks, and a chance to be with friends while you contribute to a meaningful local Community Project. If you are interested in donating an item or service, etc. Please let me know or contact [viviannparnell@comcast.net](mailto:viviannparnell@comcast.net) or 360-620-3259.

Pass the word onto your friends and neighbors and join us on October 2nd. Silent and Live Auction Preview starts at 3:30PM. SEE YOU THERE!!

***Janice Kutz***



***PC Tom Pickens  
Fleet Captain***