

October 2010



**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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Calendar and events

Calendar of Events

Oct. 2010

19 Oct. Board Meeting

21 Oct. 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

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

Commodores Report

The Labor Day cruise to Bremerton was a lot of fun again this year. The Fleet Captain's wine tasting on the dock was a special treat!

Of course the Eighth Annual Comedy Night packed the house with three entertainers this year. What a hoot! Thanks to Pete DeBoer and crew for bringing it together.

As my term comes to an end, I especially want to thank my fellow Board Members for their support, encouragement, and just plain hard work. I could not have managed it without them. I also want to thank Peggy Barsness for managing our club facility rental program, Bob and Deni Lee for publishing our Bosun's Pipe newsletter each month, Tom Pickens for our WEB Site manager, Lois Dagal for being our sickness and health reporter, Dale Carpenter & Laura Zetterberg for coordinating our many kitchen crews on General Meeting nights, Todd Lachelt for organizing our trash pickup, Janice Kutz for managing our Ship's Store, and David Kutz for overseeing our Reciprocal Moorage Slips. Let me not forget to thank our Calling Committee; Dorothy Chambers, Linda Pickens, Lois Dagal, Marilyn Kutz, and Mary McFarlane for reminding us of various events through the year. The thing I appreciate most is the willingness of the many people who pitch in to get things done.

The Commodores Ball scheduled for October 23rd is our opportunity to celebrate the successes of this year and to welcome Jim Simpson as the incoming Commodore and his team of Flag Officers. Invitations should be in the mail shortly. Lynn and I would like to thank you all for making our term a special one.

**Smooth sailing,
Steve Hyman
Commodore**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article III, Paragraph 2 of the KCYC Bylaws that the following named individuals have made application for membership in the KCYC:

Full Family Membership for:

Don and Sabra Davis, Bainbridge Island

Sponsor: Lynn Hyman

Boat: 34 ft "Catalina Cruiser" called the Sea Haven

Welcome Aboard, Steve Hyman, Commodore

Vice Commodores Report

It was fun to see the Club full on back to back nights with the Comedy Show (thanks Pete) and a wonderful Birthday Party, (thanks Janice). I am very grateful to be your Commodore Elect and look forward to putting together a planning meeting soon to put together our calendar for the upcoming year.

We should have our Cable TV back up and running for Football season!!! Look forward to seeing you all soon.
Thanks

Jim Simpson,

Vice Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

I would like to thank everyone who patronized the KCYC bar this past year.. We all owe a big thank you to all of the volunteers who bartended and made it happen.

Those I did not mention last month I need to give a big thank you to now- Dale Rude, Kathy Showman, Bud Andreasen, David Kutz, Todd Lachelt, Dale Carpenter Ray Wetmore and Jim Simpson.

Volunteers, make the club. Thanks to all of you for stepping up and supporting your club. The bar is organized and well stocked for the new Rear Commodore.

Tom Chambers

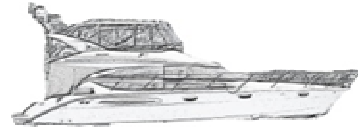
Rear Commodore

Sunshine and Clouds

Well, things were pretty good in October. Deni Lee had her bicep muscle in her right arm reattached, and recovery is good. Bob stayed home for two weeks to make sure she didn't break the rules and at last report, they didn't kill each other. Norm West decided to wash the bottom of his truck. He lost control of his truck in a construction zone and ran over a fire hydrant. The good news is the truck is totaled, but Norm is OK. Keep up the good work.

Lois Dagel

Signal from the Fleet



(Fleet Captain Note: I invited KCYC cruisers to write articles from their summer cruising experiences. The following is based on a note that I received from new member, Vic Anhoury.)

My wife, Jean, and I have been steadily cruising since June 1st aboard Sea Cloud II, a Roughwater 36, overall 40 ft and draft 4.5ft. We were on Washington State Marine Park buoys for 15 day, at anchor for 23 days, at reciprocal yacht club moorages for 48 days and in paid moorage for 10 days. I have put together some observations, comments, and experiences that we had with various reciprocal moorage arrangements that KCYC has with other yacht clubs in the Pacific Northwest.

Generally, we had very positive experiences with reciprocal moorages. These are the local reciprocals that worked well for us:

- Edmonds YC
- Everett YC
- LaConner YC
- Meydenbauer Bay YC
- Milltown YC
- Milltown YC
- Mukilteo YC
- Navy YC Everett
- Oak Harbor YC
- Olympia YC
- Poulsbo YC
- Puget Sound YC (call ahead for availability)
- Seattle YC
- Shelter Bay YC
- Tacoma YC

We had great experiences with all the Canadian yacht clubs we visited. These include:

- Capitol City YC
- False Creek YC
- Maple Bay YC
- Nanaimo YC
- Schooner Cove YC
- Royal Vancouver YC: They did not have our current reciprocal notice on file but were very kind and gave us privileges. This is a great location for downtown Vancouver.
- Vancouver Rowing Club
- West Vancouver YC

Signal From the Fleet (Con't)

The following reciprocals were problematic:

Anacortes YC and Fidelgo YC at Cap Sante

Marina: These are both very difficult to secure. You get a slip and PAY the first night; the next morning you show up at the office at 0700 and get 2 days (not 1 day) for one of the clubs if available; then repeat for the other club at 0700 after 2nd day. We never did get recip moorage there.

Friday Harbor YC: We were there twice. Their recip is regularly unusable. They have two recip slips that were rafted 3 boats deep both times.

Gedney Island YC (aka Hat Island) near Everett: 1 slip only; very tight and shallow. Once you are in, you are not supposed to leave the marina area.

Gig Harbor YC: Very shallow (4 ft MLW).

Port Madison YC: Barely 4 ft MLW at dock; dock jammed with kids sail training fleet; could not find anyone who was familiar with a recip. This probably is an unusable recip.

South Sound Cruising Club: We were advised by Swantown Marina that SSCC and South Sound Sailing Society were one and the same. When we contacted SSSS, we were advised that they had reciprocals relations with KCYC but that they were located at Percival Landing, which is presently closed for reconstruction. SSSS is presently negotiating with Swantown for recip dock space there.

We are set to return to Palm Desert in a couple of weeks for the winter. See you all next Spring.

Vic Anhoury
2010 KCYC Member

Thanks for the report Vic and thanks to Tom for doing such a great job this year helping the Commodore and especially planning our cruises.

Bob and Deni

Congratulations to the new KCYC Board for 2010-2011

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Trustee	Dale Rude
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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.

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 viviannpurnell@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

New Year's Eve Dance!

Friday Dec 31, 2010

Members*: \$40.00 advance

\$50.00 day of event

Non Members: \$50.00 advance

\$60.00 day of event

Appetizers, Live Music, Champagne toast,
Midnight Breakfast

Tickets available November 1st!

*Member & one guest at member price

Is summer over,? I can't believe it

Tom Davies

Seems like only yesterday was May and tomorrow is October. An ugly summer has given way to crisp eves, large orange moons, dew covered lawns and golden leaves. Some joyful, some sorrowful times. Every path has some puddles in it. An old board replaced by a new crew, a younger generation. Speaking of age, truths learned by the elderly include the knowledge that the length of a minute depends on what side of the bathroom door you are on and some mistakes are too much fun to only make once. We realize growing older is mandatory but growing up is optional. Forget the health food, we need all the preservatives we can get. Isn't it frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions. Time may be a great healer but it sure is a lousy beautician, however once you're over the hill you pick up speed.

Tips for HBWWW (houseboys with working wives). There will be classes for men to be held at the community center, including such subjects as "How to fill up ice trays"(step by step with slide presentation); "The toilet paper roll: do they grow on holders"(round table discussion); "Fundamental differences between the laundry hamper and the floor" (pictures and explanatory graphics); "Watering plants--knowing the difference between real and silk flowers" (video presentation)

Remember consciousness is that annoying time between naps; ever stop to think and forget to start again? Many colds and coughs this summer; lotsa people have discovered Nyquil, the stuffy, sneezy, why the heck is this room spinning medicine. When mixed with vodka it's called a wheeze driver . Oh well--God must love stupid people, he made enough of them. The gene pool definitely needs more chlorine.

One politically correct expert reminds us "She is not stupid, she is a detour off the information highway" and "He is not a chauvinist pig, he has swine empathy."

**LAUGHTER IS GOOD EXERCISE.....LIKE JOGGING ON THE
INSIDE**

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar