

JANUARY 2011



**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Jim Simpson
Vice Commodore: Todd Lachelt
Rear Commodore: Don Sparkman
Fleet Captain: Ernie Board
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Calendar and events

Calendar of Events

Jan. 2011

18 Jan. Board Meeting

20 Jan. 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

What a way to start the New Year GO HUSKIES.

The board has a few challenges ahead of us and we are ready for the task. I hope everybody had a great holiday season and is looking forward to a **GREAT** New Year. The New years eve event should be a dazzling success and we look forward to having memorable event's throughout the year.

WE look forward to seeing everybody at the January General Meeting and again Happy New Year and *Go Huskies*

Jim Simpson

Commodore

Notice!

The Polar Bear Cruise to Edmonds the weekend of 29-30 January is cancelled because of Dock maintenance in Edmond's, and a conflict with the Edmonds Yacht Club.

Fleet Captain, Ernie Board

Appeal!

Dear club members that submit articles to the Bos'n Pipe:

*Please try to get your articles into Deni an me by the 25th of the month, especially the officers. The club is looked at by many people, and if the officers are tardy, what does that say about their commitment? **Lets get the excitement back .***

Please submit your articles and information to glencarin@aol.com.

Bob & Deni

Vice Commodores Report

From the Vice:

Happy New Year to Everyone!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and looking forward to a great new year in 2011. In December we had a fun apple cup event which all that attended and I'm sure all would agree (even the Coug fans). Also, the annual gift exchange, Boat lighting, and Chili feed following was a **blast**. I would like to announce that Peggy Barsness is resigning her position as Rental Manager after many months of hard work due to her very busy work schedule. I would like to personally thank her for her hard work and dedication to the club. On that note I am officially announcing the open position of KCYC Rental Manager. This position is responsible for booking and coordinating club rentals. The club relies on rentals to help pay the bills. This is a volunteer position but if no person volunteers I will be forced to hire from outside the club and pay that person a percentage of the rental income; therefore the club won't generate as much income as we have in the past. Please contact me ASAP if interested. I have the full rental manager job description. So please contact me. Hope to see you all at the club!!

Respectfully,

Todd Lachelt

Vice Commodore

Sunshine and Clouds

The only report we have this month is that Norm West has some issues and tests that appeared to be serious, but at this juncture, he is home and doing well. Please let Deni or Bob know if there is someone we missed.

Lois has done such a good job over the last few years, and we want to continue making sure all our members are informed about our friends, peers and family members.

Signal from the Fleet

Despite the wind and rain our Christmas boat decorating went on as planned on the visitors dock at Kingston. We had six boats make the cruise to the public dock to help the port light up the marina with Christmas cheer. Crews on the Shine, Sea Fox, Tide-Bucker, Terioke, Highlife and of course the Reel Excitement put a lot of smiles on many kids that braved the rain to have cider, hot chocolate and cookies while they enjoyed the lights on our boats. The Port of Kingston did a great job of lighting the park and its Christmas tree this year and with the help from our KCYC members who lit up their boats it was a real holiday event. With our spirits high and no wind we took a little putt around the cove. Janice Kutz had her phone ring off the hook with votes from the shore for the top three boats in our parade. Mike Prestley on the Highlife was number one with Jeff and Kathleen Kutz on the Tide Bucker 2nd . Third was Joseph Chames on the Sea Fox. With all the boats back in their slips we joined the rest of our members at the club house for one of the best Chile feeds I've been to in years. I can't thank Dorothy and Tom Chambers enough for bringing all our members together for a terrific Chile dinner! Thanks to Janice Kutz for the prizes for our winners and to all our members who helped with this event. Thank You!

Ernie Board

Fleet Captain

JANUARY AGAIN

Tom Davies

January is the month when you can't find an unused treadmill at the fitness center, there is a run on nicotine patches and diet books are scarce. The word "resolution" probably ranks ahead of "Christmas letters" and fruitcake as one of the most abhorrent holiday season customs in existence. We are a nation of quitters but then only in America do we order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a diet coke and the pizza arrives at your house quicker than an ambulance. Speaking of quitters, why is it "Quitters never win" but they say "Quit while you're ahead?" Why, when we want to stop Windows 07 you have to click on "Start?"

Sitting in the library, several conversations could be heard; "My birthday is this month," one geezer said where upon the other geezer said "Birthdays are good for you. The more you have the longer you live." If ignorance is bliss why aren't more people happy? When asked why he was always happy, the geezer replied "I eat a live toad every morning and I know nothing worse will happen to me the rest of the day." Now there's a sound theory, some days you're the pigeon, some days the statue; some days the windshield, other days the bug. A truly happy person is one who can but enjoy the scenery on a detour. Always keep your words soft and sweet in case you have to eat them and never put both feet in your mouth at the same time because you won't have a leg to stand on.

There are so many little gadgets, remotes for lights, fans, TV's, and stereos, cell phones, pagers, etc. I know a lady who entered her online password in her microwave and a guy who clipped his garage door opener on his belt and pretended it was a cell phone.

Why do they hang up pictures of criminals in the post office? Are we supposed to write to these people? Why don't they just put their pictures on postage stamps so the postmen could look for them while they're delivering mail?

Don't forget when filling out an application where it asks who to contact in case of an emergency, write "A good doctor." Remember it hurts to be on the cutting edge and anything free is worth when you paid for it. *Thanks, Tom*

New Year Party Report

New Year's Eve party was a blast! Champagne was flowing, music was blasting, food was in abundance and people were laughing, dancing and having a really good time! The only thing missing were more members! Sad to say only 19 club members attended this event, thank goodness friends and family attended to make this event successful! Thanks to all members who attended and who invited friends and family. Special thanks to Steve and Gloria Young! They had 13 people in their party - thanks for supporting the club (and for having so many friends :)). Thanks to the "new" members that attended - I hope you had a wonderful time. Thanks to the "old" members for your continued support.

I would like to especially thank the following people for helping make this event successful!

Ticket sales:

Kathy Showman

Set up:

Deni Lee, Janice Kutz and her sister Joni, Jeff and Kathleen Kutz, Kathy Showman and friend Sue from Raymond, Washington. Ronnie Eliason (non-member), Teresa Fraser (band member) and Vice Commodore Todd Lachelt.

Clean up:

I would like to especially thank Quinten Gillman. Quinten worked the kitchen from 8:00pm to 2:00am. He made sure the kitchen stayed clean throughout the night, he cooked breakfast and he helped clean up until 2:00 and then drove home to Silverdale! Without his help, there is no way I could have done it! **THANK YOU!, THANK YOU!, THANK YOU!**

Todd and Jovita Lachelt, Kathy Showman, Sue and myself stayed until 2:30am cleaning the club since it was rented the following morning. Thank you all for helping out - it was a great party and could not have done it without you.

Thanks to Don Sparkman for having the bar well staffed and stocked! I think the bar did pretty well and Deb did a great job keeping the drinks flowing and customers happy!

If I missed anyone, I apologize but I assure you, your help was greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Pictures will be posted on the KCYC website soon!

Hope to see all of you at our next club event.

Cheers,

Cheryl Callais, Club Secretary, Cheerleader

SEATTLE - The Puget Sound-area Coast Guard will begin employing flash-bang munitions as a means to notify non-compliant boaters that they are entering a security zone. This notification is being made to bring awareness to Puget Sound boaters, and to assist the Coast Guard with uninterrupted and safe vessel escort operations.

The Coast Guard routinely escorts vessels transiting within Puget Sound, enforcing moving security zones around US Navy ships, Washington State ferries, cruise ships, and tank ships. As a part of enforcing these security zones, the Coast Guard is outfitting escort crews with flash-bang munitions fired from a 12-gauge shotgun.

The flash-bang munitions can be fired from a Coast Guard vessel into the path of a vessel that has failed to respond to radio calls and other signals to halt. Once fired, a plastic and aluminum projectile will ignite after approximately 100-meters to create a bright flash of light and loud sound. This is a safe and effective method to gain the attention of a vessel and accurately determine its intent prior to utilizing more aggressive tactics to enforce security zones around vessels and facilities.

"The Coast Guard, working with local and state authorities, conducts a vital and complex maritime security mission," said Capt. Eric Chamberlin, Chief of Response for the Thirteenth District, in Seattle. "We are always looking for safe, effective opportunities to better protect our waterways. This new tool will give Coast Guard escort crews the ability to send an unmistakable signal to vessels."

If boaters see or hear a flash-bang round, they should slow down, establish voice communication with the Coast Guard Patrol Commander on VHF channel 16 and follow the direction of the Coast Guard.

This is good information from David.

P.C. David Kutz, President of IOBG

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar