

February 2011



**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Rear Commodore: Don Sparkman
Fleet Captain: P.C. Ernie Board
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Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes
Trustee: Joyce Jones
Trustee: Dale Rude
Past Commodore: Steve Hyman

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Commodores Report

Hello All,

The board has been very busy this month getting back to business this month with a full agenda. The Audit committee did an excellent job in reviewing our finances and recommending procedures to maximize cash flow as we move forward, we found many ways to save money as well spend money properly so that we can continue our fine tradition of having the funniest events possible for our members and keep them profitable as well.

In the absence of an Entertainment Chair, I would like to give you a schedule of upcoming events that the Board is very excited about and look forward to **ALL** of our Members participation.

FEB 6TH is our Annual Super Bowl Party, My Fiancée and I will be cooking a 16 hour pulled pork for the event, Doors open at 1 and we look forward to seeing all of you there. March 5th is our 2nd annual Wine tasting Event, we have excellent wines lined up so plan on coming down and having a great evening! March 19th George, Daryl and Don will be leading the always best in town St Patrick's Day dinner and dance, tickets will be available soon and get them while you can, It will be the best as always April 2nd we are going to try something new, A Spring fling and Dance, we are working on the details but I guarantee it will be fun. Please mark all these dates down and we will keep you updated as we keep up the planning.

I would also like to thank all the members that came to January's General Meeting, We as a Board heard you loud and clear and I want to continue that type of participation at our meetings, This year is a pivotal year for the Club and we need **ALL** members to contribute to continue this club moving forward in the way we would all like to see it go.

I have stated that my goals for the year were to increase revenue and increase membership, I feel we have made some good tweaks in the financials and have some excellent events coming up that will increase our revenue, however this year is paramount that we get more **PARTICIPATION** with our Current members and attract active new members, Jerry Kirshner and Nancy Langwith have offered to help us with new members getting introduced to the club. Our Feb Board meeting will center on a New Membership drive, I encourage anybody with idea's to email me at jim.simpson@wna.biz or please call at 360-297-8629.

We look forward to a great year at KCYC and I am honored to be your Commodore

Respectfully, Jim Simpson, Commodore

Calendar of Events

Feb. 2011

15 Feb. Board Meeting

17 Feb. 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.

Vice Commodores Report

From the Vice:

We'll as we venture into the new year the weather has uncovered some minor leaks in our roof. The port is working on it and after that's all fixed we can start looking into some painting to "spruce" up the club a little. We are thinking of a couple lighter colors with a "nautical" touch. In hopefully March or April I will be actively seeking volunteers who would like to help paint the inside of the club. All skill levels are welcome!!!

When the weather outside warms up we desperately need to sand and stain the wooden banister on the west railing outside. I would like to announce that we are looking for any volunteers that would like to help bring back the annual KCYC Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby is a tradition that is well known around the community and needs to be "reignited". Anyway hope to see you all at the Club soon!!!!

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Todd Lachelt, Vice Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

Greetings from the Rear,

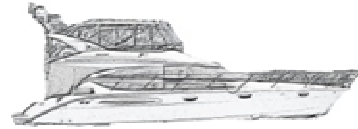
The Bar is running Great! it has been a struggle learning all the in's and out's. I could not have done it without the help of Tom and Dorothy Chambers. Thanks for all your help and patience. We desperately need all those bartenders out there to sign up and come down to bartend! I am in the process of setting up a class for sometime in March.

On a sad note we had a poor turnout for the Jan. General Meeting. On a good note it was one of the best we have had! We have a GREAT CLUB! But without membership involvement it makes it difficult. I am asking for all those Members who do not volunteer and do not participate to try this New Year to become more involved.

Thanks

Don Sparkman, Rear Commodore

Signal from the Fleet



The 1st cruise of 2011 is to Brownsville with Tom & Linda Pickens as cruise captains cooking the annual spaghetti feed Saturday night. A separate article in the BP details the event. Based on last years participation, reservations were made for 10 boats and only three have responded so far. FC bar at the bonfire Friday night - please bring an appetizer. Cocktails at the dinner for two bucks.

All cruises for 2011 are currently booked and I will report on them next month. I will ask Tom to get them posted on the website in the interim.

Please call or email me to RSVP for dock space-- Tom for the dinner. (tlpickens@olypen.com)

Ernie Board boarder@comcast.net 425 485 6302

Thanks, Ernie Board, Fleet Captain

Notice From The Editors !

We have a need for someone to volunteer for **Sunshine and Clouds**. Lois Dagel has been writing this column for years and needs a break. Deni and I did not hear of any issues concerning our members, so hopefully that means all is OK.

Another request is to send Deni an updated birthday and anniversary list. Each month we seem to miss someone or get it wrong, so that will be a help.

Thanks,

PC's Bob and Deni Lee

Recreational Boaters Association of Washington

RBAW

January 2011

A Message from President Ed Jennerich

Welcome to the new RBAW electronic newsletter!

Why change from the quarterly print version you may ask? The answers are simple -- faster delivery so we can communicate with you more effectively; more timely information; and, reducing the costs of printing and mailing in order to remain effective stewards of your financial support. Each monthly issue will feature a report by one of the officers or committee chairs to keep you informed. Let us know how you like our new format. We welcome your input.

As anyone who knows me will tell you, I'm very goal-oriented. So, not surprisingly, I've set goals for my two-year term as President. RBAW is an all volunteer organization with the exception of our lobbyist, committed to serving the needs of the recreational boating community in Washington. To be successful, we need the active involvement of our members. Involvement is the key -- when you get the bottom line it's all about numbers -- numbers of individual members; numbers of yacht clubs and other boating clubs; numbers of members who attend Legislative Day; members who respond to calls for legislative contact when Olympia wants to act in ways detrimental to recreational boating; numbers of members who contact us regarding boating-related issues. We can't represent you effectively if you are not involved in RBAW activities.

Submitted by P.C. Dave Kutz

