

APRIL 2011



**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

Hello Fellow Members,

We had a very productive month in March and it was topped off by the fantastic St Patrick's Day party. A huge thanks to George, Daryl, Jerry, Todd, and Don for a great meal; it was topped off by some great music and dancing, it's that kind of event that makes our club special. We also had a very good turnout for the Husky basketball game the night before and Don Sparkman has had the bar rolling great all year. We want to continue to emphasize member participation as we move forward this year.

We have taken off one event and added another for the month of April, the spring fling has been cancelled, but we are pleased to announce late but not forgotten the Polar Bear Cruise and Dinner. The club will be hosting a Prime Rib Dinner at the beautiful new Edmonds Yacht Club, yours truly will be cooking a Prime rib Dinner, with all the amenities, tickets are \$20.00 and we will have the KCYC Bar for replenishments. Please contact me at 206-669-5351 to reserve tickets or tickets are available at the bar on Friday nights. I believe this will be a great event.

May 6th is the Mothers day luncheon, the models are lining up and this promises to be a great event, May 7th is Seattle Opening day, If you are interested in attending, I would recommend you get a hold of a skipper that is going over. MAY 14TH IS Kingston opening day and will be a great day on the guest dock and at the Club. We have several other events in the works and will keep you posted on our progress.

Diane Lenz has volunteered to chair the 4th of July committee, She will be contacting members soon for help, Please don't be shy about volunteering for this event, some overworked veterans are taking this year off and getting a well deserved rest, and we need all the volunteers we can get.

In the Spirit of increasing member participation, we have amended the Membership application to include expected new members minimum participation; all new members will now be required to attend a Friday social hour and a General Meeting/or **MAJOR** Club Event before their application will be accepted for processing, New members will also be required to perform at least 12 hours of volunteered service to the club.

We have started a New Membership drive and will be waiving the Initiation fee for April members submitting their application under the new rules. So far we have added 8 new members who you can expect to see at the April General meeting. We plan on attracting many more new participating members.

Thanks again everybody for making this a great club. I am proud to be your
Commodore
Jim

Jim Simpson, Commodore

Calendar of Events

April 2011

April 19 Board Meeting

21 April 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

Well hello spring finally!! We started spring out with 2 beautiful days followed by more rain. The St. Patty's Day party was a hit again as the Commodore noted with great food, fun, and live music. I would again like to thank George McFarlane and Daryl Barsness for there master cooking skills in providing such a wonderful corn beef and cabbage dinner. Those two have been dedicating there skills to the kitchen at our club for many years and is time now for the "younger" generation to now take over those duties.

Spring brings clean-up time for the club and community. In the next few months I will schedule a clean-up day for the clubhouse and our road clean-up along Highway 104 from Albertsons to the old Kingston Lumber. We like to do our part to help beautify our great little community. With that some wood on the outside of our club is in need of some refinishing which will be done as soon as the temps arise.

Just around the corner is the Mothers day luncheon which will be held at the club on Friday May 6th from 11 am till 2 pm. Please see the article on KCYC website or contact Jovita Lachelt 360-297-3970 or Mandy Henry (soon to be Simpson) 206-226-2482 if any questions.

Saturday May 14th is the Kingston's Opening day of Boating which is always a blast. We encourage all boat owners (members or not) to decorate there boats and join us in a boat parade. For all of our non-boat members we strongly encourage you all to come down to the guest docks and come along for the ride. Boaters can always use more deckhands!!! Decorating of the boats starts at 9-10 ish; Parade begins at Noon, and following events are still in the works. We are tentively planning a Mexican Fiesta night following our opening day activities and our always looking for volunteers to help out make this a great event. Please call me at 360-621-7601 if interested in helping out. I think this could be a very exciting event!!

V/R

Todd Lachelt, Vice Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

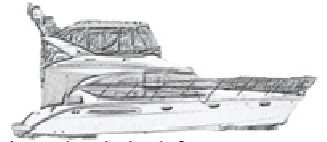
Greetings from the Rear! For those who had the Bah Humburg! and missed the St. Patrick's Day Party you missed a great time. The food was great and The Band and Company was great also. This event has become one of the best of the season.

We have a Bartending class coming up on the 23rd of April at 10 am sharp! You need to bring \$20 cash and a photo I.D. In case you have lost track of your license the following members are expired or very close. Earnie Board, Dale Rude, Michael Gildea, Tom Davies, Chris Heide, Karen Scholl, Kerry Board, and Jann Montgomery.

For those who are non-bartenders step-up and get your license it is a great way to meet new and old members.

Don Sparkman, Rear Commodore

Signal from the Fleet



The Polar Bear cruise to Edmonds is scheduled for April 8,9. We have four boats signed up for space on the guest dock at this time. If you plan on attending by boat you need to contact the port of Edmonds for a spot on their guest dock for this event. We have been invited to meet on G dock for appetizers at five oclock on Friday. On Saturday night our commodore is putting on a prime rib diner at the Edmonds Yacht Club. I hope all our members will be able to attend.

Theirs going to be a lot going on in the month of May. David Kutz is working on the plans for the Seattle opening day for members who would like to attend that event. I Will need a boat count from our members who plan on attending opening day at Kingston so dock space can be arranged with the port and details can be worked out on decorating and parade time. Their will be a get together at the club house afterwards.

The Port Of Everett, 12th st. J dock is the location for our Memorial Day cruise. Dock space has been arranged but I need you to let me know if you plan to be there. Don't forget to bring your auction items. Thanks

Ernie Board, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

Aloha Everyone! It's me, Calypso Carol Wetmore. I will be taking over Sunshine and Clouds for Lois Dagele, Bob Lee and Deni Lee. Besides Bartending, I feel this is a way I can contribute to our club.

I don't have any news in this column....but you know as they say....."No News Is Good News."

Any time you have exciting info regarding a celebration (Sunshine) or if you have news regarding an illness or death (Clouds), please contact me via email at: kingstonferry@yahoo.com or you can call and leave a message at (360) 297-5445. You can also reach me at future monthly meetings.

Enjoy the sun!

Carol

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

Full Single Membership: **Amanda Henry - Simpson**
(Sponsored by **Jim Simpson**)
Vessel: **Sea Food**

Full Single Membership: **Shannon English**
(Sponsored by **Jim Simpson**)
Vessel: **None**

Full Single Membership: **Lauriann Atlee (Sponsored by Carol Wetmore)**
Vessel: **None**

Full Single Membership: **Greg Faust (Sponsored by Todd Lachelt)**
Vessel: **None**

WELCOME ABOARD!

Jim Simpson, Commodore

OPENING DAY SEATTLE

As discussed at the March KCYC meeting, Opening Day in Seattle is May 7th, the traditional first Saturday of May. As the calendar gods dictated this year, Mother's Day is also this same weekend, and our KCYC Mother's Day Luncheon is Friday, the day boaters would normally be cruising to Seattle. This timing presents a logistic dilemma for boaters wishing to attend both functions. Janice and I have elected to stay in Kingston Friday and go to Opening Day by car.

However if any boaters would like to dock at Queen City Yacht Club for the weekend I will arrange moorage. Queen City hosts a wonderful full weekend deal and makes everybody feel very welcome. If you plan to go there by boat, please let me know at once so I can talk to their dock master.

Please respond by e-mail or give me a call. Next year the calendar will be more cooperative.

Thanks,

P.C. David Kutz
Tel: 360-297-2935

Notice:

Tom Davies article will not be in this months Bosun" pipe. He just arrived back in Mesa from Mexico, and has to re-learn English. He will have an article for the May edition.

Thanks,

P.C.'s Bob and Deni

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar