

May 2011



**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

Hello all,

We had an excellent month in April led off by the Polar Bear Cruise, which was a terrific success. Thanks To our Newest Member and my future wife Mandy for all the fixings and also thanks to our Vice Commodore Todd for helping with the cooking. A big assist to the Kitchen crew afterwards made it a huge success.

May will be a busy month with the Mothers day Luncheon on May 6th and the Kingston opening day on March 14th followed by a salsa dance and Mexican Fiesta night at the Club, these events should be a blast.

Our new membership drive continues to be successful, I believe we are at 12 and we also put in a mailer into all boaters at the Port of Kingston to attract new boaters, we have extended it until May 31, so now is the time to join.

I feel the buzz back in the club and I want to thank everybody for all the help we have been getting, we want to continue to keep the strong momentum moving forward.

Jim Simpson, 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 Club:

Single Membership: **Jan Van Wyk** (Sponsored by Carol Wetmore)
Vessel: None

Single Membership: **Pearl Sobota** (Sponsored by: Jan Erickson & Will Blethen)
Vessel: None

Family Membership: **Shelly and Alan Kester** (Sponsored by Cheryl Callais)
Vessel: No ReMorse

Family Membership: **Adela and Dave Lucas** (Sponsored by Cheryl Callais)
Vessel: Sounder

Any comments regarding the acceptance of the above applications should be directed immediately to **Commodore Jim Simpson or any Board member.**

Welcome Aboard, Jim Simpson, Commodore

Calendar of Events

May 2011

May 17 Board Meeting

May 19 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

Aloha club members!!

Sorry but two days of sunshine has got me all excited. Coming up at the club we have the Mothers day luncheon on Friday May 6 th from 11am to 2 pm and tickets are \$10.00.

The following weekend of Saturday May 14 th we have the Opening Day Of Boating for Kingston with a boat parade leaving the guest docks at 12 noon. We encourage all members to come down and join with or without a boat come along on a short traditional cruise towards Jeff head and back. We also welcome any other boat owners that are not club members to bring their boats out and join us as this is a Kingston event. Following the cruise that evening at 6 pm we will have a Mexican Fiesta night for members at the yacht club which will include a salsa band and great Mexican food. The cost will only be \$20.00 for the Fiesta and tickets are available at the club on Friday nights.

Soon you will see a newly spruced up club house with new interior paint and some rearranging of flags and pictures. With that we are refinishing the old wood railing on the west side on the outside which is way overdue. The Rear Commodore Don and I are spearheading this and are really excited for change in the look as I hope you will all enjoy it and hopefully make it more appealing for potential renters.

FYI I received a letter from West Seattle Yacht Club and they are pleased to extend reciprocal moorage to our members at the Port of Brownsville Marina for 2011. There reciprocal consists of 2 slips per night, rafting is permitted with a maximum per yacht club of 4 boats per month. Thirty amp power is available for a nominal fee. Tie up to the guest dock and check in with the Harbormaster. You must present your membership card and fly your burgee during your stay. Thank you West Seattle Yacht Club.

Hope to see you all at the club and welcome back all you snow birds!!

V/R

Todd Lachelt, Vice-Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

Greetings from The Rear!

The Month of May was one of the best Winter Months I have seen at The Club. We had a Great Meeting with a lot of positive reinforcement from The Club Members.

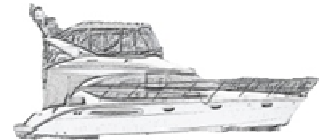
We had a Bartending Class put on by a Professional Company, and for those 9 brave souls that stuck it out and gave up their time to take it THANKS! The Instructor talked about some "Worse Case Scenarios" with our License and it definitely made you pay attention. The laws have changed a lot since the majority of The Club have taken the class. And I cannot over emphasize how much we need to abide by those Laws.

Maybe ought to be another Great Month at The Club! We are in the process of getting everything ready for fresh paint and a long over-do facelift. The Opening Day at Kingston is this Month on the 14th. I encourage ALL MEMBERS with or without boats to be on the docks by 10am and we will make sure that all who wish will be able to get onboard a boat for THE BIG PARADE! That evening we have a great party planed with a Mexican food and a Latin Band and of course dancing. It would be great to see those Club Members there that we never see. Tickets are going fast.

I wish to Personally Thanks All the Club Members for their support.

Don Sparkman, Rear Commodore

Signal from the Fleet



After a few months delay our Polar Bear cruise to Edmonds finally took place on April 8,9. I would like to thank the captains and the crews of the Jolly Mon, Linda Lou, Blue Moon and Terioke for making the trip to Edmonds. With the weather conditions changing from hour to hour we were invited down to "G" dock where it's covered for appetizers.

Thanks to our members on "G" dock for a great time. Saturday night's dinner put on by Commodore Jim Simpson was a great success. It was fun seeing so many members at the event.

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Signal from the Fleet Continued

May 14 is opening day at Kingston. I plan on being at the guest dock by eleven and have our ceremony and toast start at noon. We will leave for our cruise at twelve thirty five. I hope to see our board members and past commodores who wish to attend on the dock in their dress uniforms. The port of Kingston has a yacht club that week end so if you need dock space please contact the port. .

May the 27,28 29 we will be at the Port of Everett's 12th. st. marina for Memorial week end. The Fleet Captains auction will start at 2 pm on Sunday. See you at the dock.

Ernie Board, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

I've got SUNSHINE on a cloudy day.....and when it's cold outside.....I've got the month of MAY!

Well this month's report has more Sunshine than Clouds I'm HAPPY to say!

Marilyn Kutz is recovering well from her nasty fall. It was great seeing her at the [Polar Bear](#) Cruise Dinner and monthly meeting. AND Norm is looking MIGHTY GOOD as he continues his treatments for [esophageal cancer](#). He had that handsome smile when he came by during Friday's [Happy Hour](#).

When it comes to Clouds...there's poor Jovita Lachelt. That girl can't catch a break! She's been having a tough time with allergies, sinuses and ears. We're hoping to see her soon at some of the fun events coming up!

If you know of anyone who is ill, had surgery or an accident.....please let me know so that we can cheer them up. We really want them to know that they are in our thoughts when they are away from us.

Enjoy that SUNSHINE!

Calypso Carol Wetmore

Dear IOBG District One KCYC Members,

We all had such a great time at the IOBG Spring Meeting last weekend! For those that were unable to attend, we missed you, and you missed one great gathering of PC's.

As usual I put together a Basket from the IOBG DIST. 1 for their fund raising Raffle. I need to collect \$10.00 from each of you. This covers your portion of the Basket as well as a couple of dollars for my sale of Sea Stars & Sand Dollars. The proceeds from the sale I put together brought in a total \$200! This additional \$200.00 Donation gets divided evenly to the 3 Foundations that IOBG donates to: MAKE A WISH, WISHING STAR and THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION. It was noted in the minutes that this donation was presented to IOBG District 1 by THE PAST COMMODORES of KINGSTON COVE YACHT CLUB (those belonging to IOBG).

Some of you have already paid me back, thank you :) I'll catch the rest of you one of these days at the club! Way to go Past Commodores! Thank You!!

David & Janice

Are You Mentor Material?

The New Member Committee is looking for willing, good men and women to mentor our new members. The Mentor Role was established as part of the New Member Committee recommendations to better welcome and orient our new members to the KCYC to ensure that they are integrated and involved early in their first membership year. Each new member will be assigned a Mentor and Mentors will be asked to communicate with new members, encourage their participation, and educate them about KCYC, its members, bylaws and activities. We ask that a Mentor plan on mentoring a new member for a minimum of 6 months and maximum of 1 year. A brief training session will held prior to Induction and a Mentor Toolkit will be provided. If you would like to become a Mentor, please email me at kirschnj@aol.com by May 6 and I will contact you.

Nancy Langwith
Chair, New Member Committee

May-time for Travelling , by Tom Davies

Seems like October was yesterday and now May is upon us. What happened to the time in between? Too many potlucks, block parties, holidays, pool-time and Happy Hours. Lots of geezers think Happy Hour is a nap. People are packing and leaving and the park is beginning to resemble the aftermath of a nuclear attack. The hearty ones, who are called "permanent residents" scoff at the wimps who are heading home, shouting "110 ain't bad if ya got air and a pool" and when June hits they scramble to the mountains and become "sun birds"

Our telephone was very active this year; apparently being on the no call list means nothing, This household had won 12 cruises, 52 proposals for lowering interest rates, 73 invitations to time share presentations, and 14 free air conditioner inspections. There are worse things than getting a wrong number call at 4 p.m.; it could be the right number.

Living in the pet section has it's advantages; everyone knows the dogs' names but not the owners and invitations for Bar B Qs are usually directed to the dogs who rarely show up. Do not scratch a dog unless you want eternal employment. Some people want to get rid of their dogs and the following notices were posted on the gate:

Free Yorkshire Terrier...8 yrs old. Hateful little dog. Bites
Free puppies...½ Cocker Spaniel; ½ sneaky neighbor's dog
Free Puppies...part German Shepherd; part stupid dog
Free German Shepherd...85 lbs, neutered, speaks German

Packing to leave is worse than a root canal, There are always arguments as to what is the most successful way to leave your home so it will survive the 118 degrees.

(1) "I don't do nothing...I just walk away" Next October he can't tell his CD's from candles, the wall paintings are so warped they could wrap around the chimney and the plastic bathroom fixtures look like Styrofoam popcorn packing. Plus the elastic in his swimming suits has dissolved.

(2) "I leave everything on." In October he's greeted with a \$7,000 bill, the ice-maker has created a "Columbia River" type flow throughout his home

Which forced out the door letting in the prolific bunnies who ate everything in the house.

(3) "I put linseed oil in the toilet, leave 2 buckets of water and cover the windows with foil." In October the toilet has turned to lazagna, the water has attracted termites(hanging from the ceiling like stalagmites) and the foil has kept the heat in so intense the windows have blown out,

(4) "I hired a person for \$15 a month" October the place was perfect. I Wanted to find the caretakers and discovered they had left on a world Cruise. In November I received a 50,000 Visa bill.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE ANY SENSE AT ALL

Tom Davies

POLAR BEAR CRUISE "RAFFLE"

I want to Thank all of you who purchased raffle tickets for the "Sunday Brunch" Basket alongwith the other items I donated. What a great turnout for this Annual Event! The Basket was won by Jay & Kaye Niederhauser. Congrats!

The Raffle brought in an extra \$135.00 for our Club!

I also have to say, that this was one of the Best Prime Rib Dinners I think I have ever had the pleasure to eat! Everything was Gourmet!! Thank You Thank You Commodore Jim and your beautiful Fiancée, Mandy.

Sincerely, Janice Kutz

I hope everyone that attended Bob's Birthday party and dance held at our club on Friday, April 22, had a great time. I would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a success and fun. The band was great, the food was great, and the bar should have done really well.

Thanks again, Deni

Calendar and events

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar