

June 2011



KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB

- Commodore: Jim Simpson
- Vice Commodore: Todd Lachelt
- Rear Commodore: Don Sparkman
- Fleet Captain: P.C. Ernie Board
- Secretary: Cheryl Callias
- Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes
- Trustee: Joyce Jones
- Trustee: Dale Rude
- Past Commodore: Steve Hyman

Commodores Report

Ahoy all fellow KCYC Members,

I believe May 2011, was one of the best months around the club I have ever seen. The atmosphere was alive, the buzz is loud and we had very happy members and great events. The Mothers Day luncheon was spectacular; hats off to my fiancé Mandy, and Jovita Lachelt for putting together a wonderful luncheon, and special thanks to Peggy for putting the show together.

Seattle Opening day was a fun day, as we had Two Commodores to salute the rising of the flags, myself for KCYC, and David Kutz as President of the IOBG, KCYC was well represented and we had a grand time at Queen City Yacht club afterwards. Kingston Opening Day from all accounts was a smashing success, the boat parade and the party is still being talked about, what a great day!!!

June looks to be even busier and please pay special attention to a listing of events we will be putting out in this edition; it will be a very busy month with quite a few excellent events to attend.

When you walk in to Club next time, you will notice the smell of fresh paint, incredible thanks go out to Don Sparkman and Todd Lachelt for taking on this project; the Club looks great

Your Commodore will be handing off most of his duties to the Vice Commodore Todd Lachelt for most of the month of June, I will be getting married June 11th and then off to the Greek Islands for two weeks.

I look forward to everybody celebrating your Club this month; we will have a lot of fun!

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Calendar of Events

June 2011

June 14 Board Meeting

June 16 General Meeting

(Family Night)

(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.

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: **Pete Lindahl** (Sponsored by Pete Deboer) **Vessel: None**

Single Membership: **Rebecca Ann** (Sponsored by: Carol Wetmore) **Vessel: None**

Single Membership: **Cynthia Hilland** (Sponsored by: Carol Wetmore) **Vessel: None**

Single Membership: **Chuck Soloman** (Sponsored by: Cheryl Callais) **Vessel: Sounder**

Family Membership: **JoEllen Leonard and Steven Lickar** (Sponsored by: Pete Deboer)

Vessel: None

Family Membership: **Rita Osborn and Rick Eveleth** (Sponsored by: Carol Wetmore)

Vessel: None

Family Membership: **Butch and Sally Brown** (Sponsored by Cheryl Callais)

Vessel: Silver Mist

Single Membership: **Terry Soliday** (Sponsored by: Todd Lachelt) **Vessel: None**

Single Membership: **Don Sears** (Sponsored by Bob Lee) **Vessel: 48 Ft. Puget Trawler**

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

Cheryl Callais
Secretary

Welcome Aboard!!! Jim Simpson, Commodore

Vice Commodores Report

Message from the Vice:

Want to keep the club full of fun events? Then we need your help to make it happen. We have a lot of events coming up very soon and need all the help we can get. This is a inexpensive Yacht club that relies on volunteers to put on events which keeps our dues down. I will get a signup sheet in our club by the weekend with events on it for everyone to sign up on. If you can't make it up to sign up soon feel free to call or email me to volunteer.

We had a great opening day in Kingston in May. The Fleet Captain Ernie hosted a excellent opening day ceremony and cruise (thanks to all for attending) followed by a great Mexican dinner and salsa band with dancing and salsa lessons for a very needing bunch (me included). Thanks to Rear Commodore Don and all the others who helped make that day a spectacular one. By the time you read this the inside of the club will have a new paint job, pictures will start appearing on the walls, new burgee holders will be up, and the new member display board will be up thanks to the New Member Committee. (Editor's note; please get pictures of all our boats so the Vice can display them)

Upcoming event at the club include:

Thursday June 16 General Meeting Family Night

Friday, June 17- Kingston 4th Fireworks fundraiser.

Saturday June 18 9 am Adopt a Hwy. Road Cleanup/Clubhouse cleaning

5pm Combined Burger Bash with KCYC and our wonderful guest Queen City Yacht Club (This should be a great party!!) Sunday June 19 REST!!!!!!!!!!!!

Friday July 1 6 PM General Fund Auction during bar social night.

Saturday July 2 AM Golf Tourney

6 PM Luau Party , Sunday July 3 th Rest!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monday July 4 th

8 am KCYC hosts annual Pancake Breakfast for the community

11 to 12 pm Pancake Breakfast Clean-up...No

Rest!!!!

As you can see we need lots of help-so please volunteer!!! We would also like to bring back the annual KCYC fishing derby in November and will be looking for help. Hopefully someone whom has been involved with this in previous years will head this up. Hint Hint!!

Let's keep the energy alive and keep the Club fun!!!

V/R, Todd Lachelt, Vice Commodore

Paid your dues?

Membership cards and Scrip are ready and can be picked up at the .General Meeting, check in with Treasurer Peggy Fuentez or Trustee Joyce Jones.

*Thank you,
Cheryl*

Greeting from the Rear

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Well we have had a great month of May! Opening Day at Kingston was a BLAST! It was great to see so many of K.C Y.C. Members ON THE WATER! I hope that in the near future we can arrange a Day Cruise for our members.

As I write this article Our Clubhouse is in the process of a much needed painting and facelift. It may take awhile to put everything back in place so please be patient. We want everything to look as nice as possible.

In the upcoming weeks there will be some Friday Nights at Our Club that I will not be available to be behind the bar, so to all those old and new bartenders that need a refresher course on what to do please contact me A.S.A.P. If there are anyone that needs to take the Washington State Bartending Course it is available online at www.lenriggs.com Course is \$40.00 and the bar acct. will pick up \$20.00 of the fee.

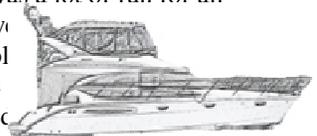
Our Club is on a HUGE UPSWING with new members and a REAL POSITIVE feeling around The Club. Remember we depend and survive on OUR MEMBERS so get involved and stay involved. Just because you used to be involved does not mean that you should not be now. Our Club is ongoing and so should your participation.

Don Sparkman, Rear Commodore

Signal from the Fleet

The month of May sure has alot of events for boaters packed in it! It was good to hear that some of our officers and past commodores were able to attend Seattle,s Opening day. They said they had a great time and that it was will worth attending.

Kingston Cove Yacht Clubs opening day was a lot of fun for all our members! After decorating our boats w on the dock with Tom Pickens giving the bl After a few words from acting commodore toast by the Fleet Captain our parade started Presidents point and then returned to the marina. We had ten boats participate in the event, and well over fifty Yacht Club members on the dock for our opening day celebration. I think everyone was able to have a ride on a boat for the parade if they desired to. Thanks to all our members for making Kingston Cove Yacht Cubs opening day a fun event.



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I Just want to give a Special Thanks to Carol Wetmore for her generous donations to our Mothers Day Luncheon. Carol donated at least a couple of dozen tropical items for our Raffle. Thank you Carol for all that you do for the Club! *Janice Kutz*

Signal from the Fleet Continued

The weather looked like it wanted to ruin our cruise to Everett for Memorial day weekend. We had nine boats brave the wind and waves to attend our cruise. Boats attending were; The Jolly Mon, Shine, Deni Lee, Reef Raider, Overspray, Tiarafied, Linda Lou, Sea Gem and the Reel Excitement. The Shine was the last boat to arrive into port and they ended up having the best water to run in. Saturday some of our members took the shuttle from the port to the Tualip Casino while others "dinggied" to Jetty Island For a fun walk on the beach. With the eagles and the sand and drift wood it's a great place for a walk. Saturday evening we cooked what we wanted on the B-B-Q and brought a dish to share with others on the party barge. It was a fun night. T

The Fleet Captains auction was a huge success. Thanks to those of you who attended the Fleet auction the fund will be solid threw this cruising season. It's was great to hear how much fun our cruisers had on this event. Our next cruise will be to Bell Street on June 24 and 25, hosted by David and Janice Kutz. Hope to see you there.

Ernie Board, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

Not many clouds to talk about except the weather ones. I only have good news...although it's not health related....I had to throw in that Kathy Showman is now a PROUD Grandma! Ask to see her "pics" on her cell phone! Too cute!

Remember, if you have any information regarding illness, deaths, accidents, etc....good or bad news.....let me know. Email me at kingstonferry@yahoo.com We want our members (FAMILY) to know they are always in our thoughts!

"Calypso" Carol Wetmore
 "Wrinkles Only Go Where The
 Smiles Have Been

Enjoy that SUNSHINE!

Calypso Carol Wetmore



KCYC Family Night

June 16th General Meeting is Family Night!
 Please bring Family and Friends to enjoy complimentary
 Hamburgers and Hotdogs.
 Doors open at 6pm
 Members please bring a side dish for everyone to enjoy

Notice! P.C. Steve Hyman

Gov. Chris Gregoire this week signed into a law a bill prohibiting the use of the paints on most recreational boats. Under the law, no new boats with copper-based bottom paint can be sold in Washington state after Jan. 1, 2018, and no paint with more than 0.5 percent copper can be used on recreational boats as of 2020.

The law applies to recreational boats 65 feet and under.

The bill was supported by the marine industry, as well as environmental groups, Peter Schrappen, director of government affairs for the Northwest Marine Trade Association, told Soundings Trade Only. It was introduced this year and passed on the first attempt with bipartisan support, he added.

"It's a bill that we were proud of," he said, predicting that other states probably will follow suit in the future. "Washington state is a harbinger of legislation like this."

DRY HEAT FOR DAMP COLD, by Tom Davies

Is there no in between?? Just arrived back from Arizona where it gets so hot asphalt has become a liquid state and the seat belt can turn into a branding iron, The trees are whistling for the dogs, cows give evaporated milk and farmers feed chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs. Birds actually use pot holders to pull worms out of the ground. The heat affects the natives and turns them into rednecks.

Rednecks have a different view of life. Attending a redneck church it was discovered the finance committee refused to provide funds for a new chandelier since none of the members knew how to play it. Opening day of deer season is recognized as an official church holiday and the choir is known as the "OK" Chorale.

Glad to be back to the only place whose town square boasts a statue of a slug. We entertained some guests the other night and one of them reminded my wife she shouldn't have used a centerpiece prepared by a taxidermist and don't allow the dog to eat at the table no matter how good her manners are. While Todd was decanting wine from the box, Jo made sure he tilted the paper cup and poured slowly so as not to bruise the fruit of the wine and he made sure when she was drinking wine from the bottle to be sure and use her hands.

Tom & Dorothy stop by now and then and I always have to remind Tom not to tow his car with panty hose and duct tape and when sending Dorothy down the road with a gas can it is rude to ask her to also bring back a 6-pack of Coors Lite.

Now that the "hot and dry" weather is upon us the golfers are loading up their bags with weapons of mass destruction. Golf unlike most sports, has had very few rule changes. Here are some proposed changes especially for golfers over 60 years old and have been approved by Alan Kutz:

1. There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging him or her with a penalty.
2. If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the law of golf.
3. A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree; This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it had not hit the tree and play the ball from there.

(FOUND IN THE ARCHIVES) TO PEGGY B. While shopping on the internet and they ask for your credit card number you insert your card in the floppy disc drive.....you must pull the card out quicker!



Life Jacket Loaners Kingston Marina....Photo by P.C. Steve Hyman

Calendar and events

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar