

JULY 2011



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**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB**

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Vice Commodore: Todd Lachelt  
Rear Commodore: Don Sparkman  
Fleet Captain: P.C. Ernie Board  
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***Commodores Report***

Hello Fellow Members,

Mandy and I just returned from our Honeymoon in the Greek Isles, What an incredible place! Only surpassed by our beautiful Kingston Cove; we truly are lucky to live in such a fabulous place.

I am trying to get back on board, but there a few things I would like to take special note of. Huge thanks go out to Don Sparkman for leading the painting of the Club; it looks the best it ever has, and it's a tribute to Don making it happen. Many rounds of drinks need to go Don's way. A special thanks to Todd Lachelt for acting as Commodore and also assisting Don with the Painting. Many drinks are heading is way as well.

I would also like to thank the Board for the wonderful job it has done, especially on the "New Membership Drive." I don't have the total numbers, but it is very impressive. We as a group are very close to reaching our goals for this year.

Everybody Please take note of the 4<sup>TH</sup> OF July Weekend schedule, it is very packed and fun filled, I look forward to seeing everybody down there to enjoy their Club.

Thanks everybody for all the well wishes for Mandy and our Wedding.

***Jim Simpson, Commodore***

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**Calendar of Events**

July 2011

July 19 Board Meeting

July 21 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

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REMEMBER - - - Our Club takes  
VISA and MasterCard for payment on  
anything over \$10.00.

## ***Vice Commodores Report***

It's been a busy month for me and a lot of action went on at the club. With the great help of our Rear Commodore Don, we managed to get most of the finishing touches done on the interior renovation of the club house. A new storage box was built by Don for storage of our round tables so we can keep them out of the men's head, the KCYC burgee with pictures were all put up, and the 52 inch flat screen was relocated to the wall between the galley and heads. I couldn't have pulled this all off without the help of Don Sparkman & Greg Faust. Thanks!!

Saturday June 18 we had 6 wonderful volunteers that endured the wet and waist high ditches of Highway 104 to do our part in the Adopt a Highway program. With their help we managed to pick up 20 bags of trash, two pallets and learned a lot about what people drink and smoke while leaving town. Thanks go out to Pete, Jan, Rick, Kathy, Kathleen and Shannon for giving back to the community. Also big thanks to Tom Chambers who stayed at the club to clean the BBQ which was a few years overdue.

The night of the 18th we hosted our good friends from Queen City Yacht Club to a burger bash with live music from the local band "Good Enough." We all had a great time and thanks to all of you who helped make it a success. I do hope next year we can get more of our members to help welcome our guests as our numbers were down this year.

\*\*\*If you haven't already planned and got your tickets for the Luau this Saturday July 2 you can buy them at the door.\*\*\* Good food-live music & dancing. Doors open at 5, dinner at 6:30, and live music at 7:30. Tickets only \$20 members/\$25 for non-members.

Well I am writing this from the edge of the marina at San Diego bay and am craving a beer so till next time happy boating and Happy 4th of July!!

V/R

***Todd Lachelt***  
***Vice Commodore***

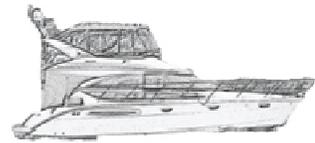
## ***Rear Commodores Report***

Well myself, as well as Todd are quite happy that June is now over and a thing of the past. With the painting of Our Club and the work that was put into getting it back together. I think we spent more time there than at home. The feedback over the changes has all been positive. Special thanks to Greg Faust for all his help too.

The weekend with Queen City Yacht Club was a lot of fun. They were definitely one of the nicest groups I have seen at our club. We had a live band, food, and drink. Member turnout was low probably due to it being 3 nights at K.C.Y.C might be too much for some.

July should be a fun month if the sun ever makes an appearance-We still need some of those 40 bartenders to start signing up for those meeting and Friday nights.

***Don Sparkman***  
***Rear Commodore***



## ***Signal From The Fleet***

The June cruise to Bell Harbor in Seattle has always been a fun event for our club. We were unable to take our boat on this cruise, but were able to enjoy Friday evening with our members on the dock. We had seven boats attend the weekend event hosted by David and Janice Kutz. Boats that made the cruise were Shine, Deni Lee, Overspray, Tiarafied, Linda Lou, Sea Gem and Reef Raider. Seattle is a great place to cruise to because there are so many fun things to do within walking distance. Our members had a real treat Saturday evening when a live band was playing on "C" dock for another yacht club (Hidden Harbor). I would like to thank David and Janice for hosting that fun event and our members who attended.

Our next cruise is to South Whidbey Harbor at Langley on July 22-23, 2011. We have seven boats on our list at this time. If you are attending this cruise don't forget your crab pot and license because this is one of the best areas for crabbing in the sound! If we're lucky we can enjoy fresh crab on the dock that weekend. I hope everyone has a great fourth of July.

***Ernie Board, Fleet Captain***

## Sunshine and Clouds

In the Sunshine category.....not much to say except that Sunshine must be a state of mind in WA state...because we haven't seen much of it! Tom Davies...weren't you supposed to bring it back with you from [Arizona](#)!

Norm West has finished his Chemo treatment, he is doing fine (albeit bald as a billiard ball) and is eating again. Hope to see him in the club soon.

In the Cloud category.....a former member of KCYC, Ernie Lien, passed away June 22nd after a short battle with cancer. A memorial will be held for him in a couple of weeks at KCYC. For more information on the memorial for Ernie, contact Mary McFarlane.

Former member Bill Schober passed away on April 6th, 2011 from throat cancer. Bill was known to many, and Bob and Deni bought the Deni Lee from Bill.. Bob is in touch with Bill's son Jay and will get more information about Bill for those members who shared boating experiences with him..

Also, Janice (AKA Jan \*\*\*) Kutz has been nursing a finger with [torn ligaments](#) she injured while [PLAYING Memorial Day Weekend!](#) You won't see her bartending for a while...that's for sure! But she smiles no matter what!

[Calypso Carol Wetmore](#)

## ANOTHER JULY *Tom Davies*

Well, following several days of summer(78 degrees) we were actually duped a nice July would follow. But being greeted on the first day of Summer, which was more reminiscent of Dec. 21 and shorts and tee-shirts were replaced with jeans and sweatshirts. The weather people promise a nice day for golf.

Love golf...a game where you yell "fore", shoot six and write down five. They call it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken. Hank Aaron said it took him seventeen years to get 3,000 hits in baseball but he did it in one day on the golf course.

One golfer was heard to have said "If I hit it right it's a slice, if I hit it left it's a hook. If I hit it straight it's a miracle." It has been said golf and sex are the only two sports you can enjoy without being good at them. May the ball lie in green pastures and not in still waters. Just remember, all 3 woods are demon-possessed and a sever slice is a thing of awesome power and beauty.

Ever receive all these e-mails about computer viruses and what to do about them. Had a virus the other day called "work" and the cure was to put on your jacket, take two friends to the closest bar, order three drinks, repeating until you find "work" has been deleted from your brain. Wouldn't it be great if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press "ctrl alt delete" and start over.

So many activities over the Fourth, especially the auction, your own mini garage sale. Get rid of your junk. Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away a week before you need it. Just remember when you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, **remember algebra.**





*Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar*