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**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

Hello All,

Happy Summer all,

I'm writing you from Beautiful Lake Chelan where I have had the fortune of staying most of this summer, I just recently discovered that the Lake Chelan Yacht Club has a private gas dock for members and reciprocal members at \$3.81/gallon, This benefit has saved me my yearly dues at our club. It's another great benefit of our club and one that is available to everybody; we have reciprocals with just about everybody. You can go have dinner and drinks at the Seattle, Bellevue, Meydenbauer Bay, or even Roche Harbor, just show your card and go right on in. Our Vice Commodore Todd recently just experienced great hospitality at the San Diego Yacht Club. It's a benefit that I think we all overlook and you should use for your enjoyment.

We are still looking for volunteers to hold the fishing derby, please contact me if you are interested; it's the first Saturday in November.

I hope everybody is enjoying their summers and we will see you all at the General Meeting in August.

Go Huskies
Jim

Jim Simpson, Commodore

Notice! The Board decided to cancel the meeting scheduled for August 16. Any issues that need to be voted on will be prior to the General Meeting scheduled for August, 18.

Thanks,

Jim

Please send your articles to **Glencarin@aol.com**. We may miss articles when they go to different E-mails which happened with this edition.

Thanks, Bob and Deni

Calendar of Events

Aug. 2011

Cancelled Board Meeting

Aug 18 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

Words from the Vice

Well the clubhouse is nearing completion of the remodel with just a few more pictures and plaques to put up. Rear Commodore Don and myself have taken a little break from decorating to enjoy the summer but will resume the finishing touches after August. Don Sparkman put up the New Member board to help us all get to know the new members. Thank you Nancy Langwith for designing a beautiful sign and spending hours putting together all the pictures with bio's for the new member wall!!

Since the last report we had a very successful General Fund Auction with our own Quentin Gilman sporting his auctioneering skills. A Luau with food prepared by KCYC'S master chef Greg Faust, and live Hawaiian music by Tropical Sensation. Thanks goes out to Mandi Simpson, Jovita Lachelt, Butch & Sallie Brown, Wendy Faust and Will & Jan Erickson for helping with the event.

And Last but not least another successful Pancake breakfast for the Fourth of July celebration., thanks to the veteran pancake guru's that led us all to pancake bliss. They are: Tom & Betty Davies and Tom and Dorothy Chambers. We all had a great time mixing, flipping and serving. Peggy Fuentes did great job for making sure we passed our health inspection. Additional kudo's for Jorge Fuentes, Shannon English, Alan & Shelly Kester, Ray & Carol Wetmore, Diane Lenz, Lois Dagele. I apologize to anyone I may have forgotten.

Well till next time, enjoy the water and bon voyage!!!

Todd Lachelt
Vice Commodore

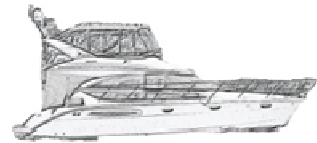
Rear Commodores Report

Greetings!

As I sit here and write this article and watch the rain come down and listen to the thunder, I wonder if summer is over.

From what I have heard the trip to Langley was a good time for all, with some of our new members joining in for the voyage. For any and all of our members who have not been to a General Meeting lately there is a new feel of energy in "The Club." I am positive with all the new members and the amount of activities that have been going on this is the reason for this. It is so important for our "Long Time Members" to stay involved with the activities of the club and to bring in The New Members and show them what a ***Great Club*** we have. Involvement of ALL MEMBERS is the key to keeping Our Club alive. In a time when most Yacht Clubs are getting smaller we have grown, we all need to pat ourselves on the back!

Don Sparkman
Rear Commodore



Signal From The Fleet

The Kingston Cove Yacht Clubs cruise to Langley was really a fun event. The harbor is a little snug, but with the help of harbor master Rick Brewer our members had no problem tying up at their assigned slips. The weather was on our side for the weekend and everyone was able to get their share of sunshine. Seven boats were able to make it for Friday night and two more on Saturday. We planned on having a crab feed on the dock for dinner Saturday so we started setting pots on Friday afternoon. Langley is a fun little town with a lot of arts and crafts shops to browse. There was a new English Pub open in town so our members walked up on Saturday to have a pint and a bite. It was a fun time for all!

Saturday's dinner was terrific! With help from Chris Heide and Pete Deboer we had plenty off crab to go along with the meal our members put together. We had three new boats join us on this cruise.

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Fleet Captain Report Continued

The Sounder, with David and Adela Lucas, No-remorse with Alan and Shelly Kester and Butch and Salley Brown on the Silver Mist. They all said what a fun time they had and planned on attending more cruises with the club. Boats also attending our cruise were Shine, Jolly Mon, Linda Lou, Overspray, Highlife and Reel Excitement. Congratulations to the Highlife on winning the drawing for a nights stay at Langley. Thank you Chris Heide for bringing your cooker and the time you put in on making our crab feed a success. Thanks to all our boating members who made Langley a fun event! To the Linda Lou and the Jolly Mon have a safe trip north and thank for making Langley your starting point for your summer cruise.

Hope to see you at Point Hudson.

***Fleet Captain ,
Ernie Board***

Sunshine and Clouds

What seems to feel like spring or fall, we're hoping August will bring much more sunshine than the clouds we've been experiencing the past 2 months.

We want to keep Dale and Adela Lucas in our thoughts. Dave lost his brother-in-law to an accident recently. And keep Norm West in your thoughts and prayers too as he is having a challenge with cancer. We Love You Norm! Feel Better!

If you know of anyone in our club family who has experienced illness or tragedy, please contact me. We want them to know we are here for them. And, they are in our thoughts.

Until next time.....MORE SUN PLEASE!

"Calypso" Carol Wetmore

RBAW Dave Kutz

WASHINGTON - STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA TO STRAIT OF GEORGIA - SWINOMISH CHANNEL - Reported shoaling

Numerous soundings of shoaling in the Swinomish Channel have been reported. The primary locations for the shoaling have been from the Swinomish Channel South Entrance, north to the vicinity of La Conner, WA.

Some depths have been reported as two (2) feet less than the charted depths. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting this waterway due to the reported shoaling.

We also remind boaters to monitor the tides closely (the controlling depth for the channel is less than 5.5 - 6 ft). Some of the shoaling is near the center of this narrow waterway.

Kindly note that the US Coast Guard Navigation Center has an excellent site where you can sign up to have the Local Notice to Mariners e-mailed to you when it comes out every week. That site is: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lnmDistrict®ion=13>.

Very respectfully,
Lyn McClelland
Coast Guard Auxiliary
Sector Puget Sound
Marina Outreach Program Manager
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Fourth of January, Tom Davies

We should all be happy our founding fathers chose July instead of January to create our nation. Think about the Fourth of January parade, huge vehicles careening down the street sliding towards the ferry dock on black ice. Poor Miss Kingston riding on a float hovering under a parka, trying to smile through chattering teeth while waving to the crowd. Think of the expense of building an indoor arena so we can watch the fireworks in comfort. Just another project for Pete and Dale.

Heard the state was trying to buy the skateboard park and collect usage fees from the kids to help fund the ferry system, probably just another rumor. We did come across some state government employees evaluations which should be shared. (1) Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap. (2) He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them. (3) He doesn't have ulcers but he's a carrier. (4) He's got two brain cells; one's lost and the other one is out looking for it. (5) The wheel is turning but the hamster's dead.

There's this person who, when down, likes to whistle; it makes the neighbor's dog run to the end of the chain and gag himself. At if you can't be kind at least have the decency to be vague.

Saw some great bumper stickers: (1) Gun control means with both hands. (2) Keep honking, I'm reloading. (3) I child proof my house but they still keep getting in. After years of driving certain etiquettes should be learned, for instance when approaching a 4-way stop sign, the car with the biggest tires has the right of way. Do not lay rubber while in a funeral procession.

Fourth of July means the auction. Watching Quentin handling those little non-descript items with such caring and knowledge of assets is one of the most pleasurable events of the weekend. Remember when you are sorting through your garage junk hoping to get rid of odds and ends; try to figure out which is an "odd" and which is an "end."

REMEMBER SOME PEOPLE DRINK FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE AND OTHERS JUST GARGLE.

4th of July Pancake Breakfast

I want to thank all the volunteers who helped make it a successful event for the club; veterans Tom and Bette Davies and Tom and Dorothy Chambers, Todd Lachelt LoisDagel; and thanks to all the new members who volunteered. Peggy and Jorge you are really a dynamic duo. Thanks to those who cleaned up; that kitchen was messy.

Di Lenz

P.S. Next year you might want to find a better shopper who does not forget the pancake mix and syrup (my face is red)

Mentor Program Update

With the August induction, we will have 18 new members and 19 mentors (1 lucky new member has two mentors!). I would like to congratulate the following members for accepting our invitation to become mentors:

Jim Simpson
Diane Lentz
Pete de Boer
George and Mary McFarland
Jovita Lachelt
Tom and Bette Davis
Joyce Jones
Cheryl Calais
Deni Lee
Kathy Showman
Bob Lee
Steve and Gloria Young
Will Blethen and Jan Erickson
Nancy Langwith and Jerry Kirschner

The New Member wall is now being populated with pictures and short biographies of all of our new members. If you are a new member and your picture is not on the shelf, please send me your biography or see me to have your picture taken. Thanks to Don Sparkman for building the shelves. Thanks also to the Membership Development Committee for developing the concept and especially to Joyce Jones for assembling the Mentor Toolkit that we send out to all new mentors. As the list of new members grows, we will be looking for more mentors. Maybe you will receive the next invitation!

Nancy Langwith
Chair, Membership Development Committee

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar