

SEPT 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

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Commodores Report

Hello All,

I hope this reaches you on your boat somewhere leisurely laying around getting free wi-fi. After a terrible start to the Summer, August has been gorgeous, I hope everybody is having a great summer.

We continue to add new members and so far this year we have inducted 21 new members, there is always room for more, so please let's continue to recruit "active" members.

We have two major club events coming up, first of all we have Comedy Night on Sept 17th and we have the Commodore's Ball on Oct 22. Let's make sure we fill the club for these events.

The nominating committee is now in the process of getting together the board for next year, If you are interested in serving on the Board, Please contact either Deni Lee, David Kutz, Chris Heide, or Tom Chambers, they would love to hear from you.

Happy summer to all and of course Go Huskies

Commodore Jim

Jim Simpson, Commodore

Please read "Slate of Officers" on page 4 and 5

Calendar of Events

Sept 2011

Sept 20 Board Meeting

Sept 22 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

Greetings,

Things at the club have been fairly quite this month. Besides a few issues with the ice machine being emptied by we believe to be non-members, all else is running smooth. Sorry to miss the August General meeting with the induction of a few new members. Jovita and I were a little preoccupied with our daughter Alyssa's wedding in Port Townsend and a house full of family from out of town. The wedding was held at the Northwest Maritime Center across from Point Hudson Marina in PT. and everything went Great!! It was also very nice to have our KCYC family right there in the marina for a scheduled cruise! And thanks for all that offered to help us out with anything for the wedding (even a stiff drink or shot). It was a very nice break from the wedding stuff to hang out with fellow members and tip back a few..... Thanks to our Fleet Captain Ernie Board for putting together another great cruise. We were all blessed by the perfect weather all weekend!!

We have Comedy night coming up at the club on September 17 th and this is a event you don't want to miss. Seattle comedy inside our club for a good price. Best comedy show in Kitsap county so get your tickets before they sell out!!

We also have elections for new board members in September so if interested in a position please read the bylaws and contact the nominating committee.

Thanks and Enjoy the summer!! I hope it lasts till October!

V/R

Todd Lachelt
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

Greetings from The Rear!

After a long anticipated wait it looks like summer finally came and then left rather quickly. For those that traveled to Port Townsend for the August Cruise We had probably the nicest weekend of the Summer. It was definitely one of the most relaxing weekend that I have had for a while. The best part was seeing Our Vice, sweat under 80+ temps like he was the one getting married.

For those that were unaware of our ice machine bandit, we are hot on his trail with a license number and a filed Police Report. All of this should be resolved soon!

August was pretty slow at Friday Happy Hour, probably due to vacation travel. We have some interesting ideas brought up by a Member to make our Fridays quite a bit of fun! There will be more to follow.

Volunteer Bartender's are stepping forward and it has been a HUGE LOAD! off of me, so I really wish to thank you all. We still have some new and old Bartender's who I still have not seen this year. I am always willing to bring those up to speed with a refresher course.

REMEMBER VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR CLUB PROSPER!

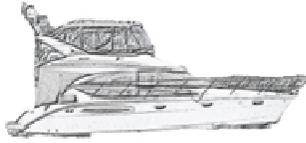
Don Sparkman
Rear Commodore

News Flash! News Flash!

The Chambers (Tom and Dorothy) will be taking their boat out for it's ***SECOND MAIDEN VOYAGE*** after 4 years!!!

Good for them...***The Mole***

Signal From The Fleet



Our cruise to Point Hudson was another fun event for the boaters in the club. We had five boats make it in to harbor on Friday afternoon. They were the Deni Lee, Shine, Mollie, Silver Mist and Seaduction. The No Remorse joined us on Saturday. Fridays Fleet Captains bar and appetizers had an added treat. There was a French sail boat across the harbor and the crew did acrobatics while hanging from their boats rigging to raise money for their trip.

Saturday we took the bus to the upper part of town to check out the local farmers market. It had to be one of the best farmers markets we've been to this year. Adding to the fun was a parade of local artist all dressed in colorful costumes. Deni Lee made arrangements for our group to have dinner at the Bellmont Hotel down town Saturday evening. We had a great meal and a fun evening with our boating members. Congratulations to Todd and Jovita on the marriage of their daughter Alyssa.

The cruise to Bremerton on September 2 3 4 will be our last cruise this season. We will be on E dock. Slips 34 to 44 .With the Blackberry festival that weekend it should be a lot of fun. Hope to see you there. Ernie Board

Ernie Board, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

Well, I haven't heard from anyone about any illnesses or deaths recently...so that means there must be quite a bit of sunshine out there. Now that's awesome!

On the other hand, I have had my share of illness. While on vacation in Hawaii I was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance in serious condition after getting very ill. I had acute gastroenteritis and bronchitis that turned to pneumonia. I spent about half of my time in Tripler Army Medical Center where I received excellent care. After 15 bags of IV fluids and 5 prescriptions....I'm here to tell about it all. The gastroenteritis is over. Thank God! The pneumonia is much better! Thanks for messages I have received. It was a scary nightmare I must say!

If you know of anyone who is ill or just needs to know that they are in our thoughts, please let me know via phone call or email. After all we are one big family!

Calypso" Carol Wetmore

"Wrinkles Only Go Where The Smiles Have Been"

Pete working??? You bet!!!



FOGGY MORNINGS , *by Tom Davies*

There is nothing so serene as hearing the fog horns echoing through the cove, the dew-covered lawn and slugs fighting to eat the last few remaining flowers. This is the time of the year when shivering to death is the only option before giving in to the furnace. Fall is the middle age of season. What is middle aged? Is it a term to cover up old? Or is middle aged when a narrow waist and a broad mind change places? I think middle aged is when it is a harrowing experience for a man listening to his wife bragging about the big garden she wants. Remember childhood when you made faces in the mirror? Middle aged is the time when the mirror gets even; you were only young once and it takes years of middle age to get over it, the time of life when the once human dynamo starts showing signs of ignition trouble. With middle age comes retirement which really takes the fun out of Saturdays.

Wonder if infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery--or if a mute child swears, does his mom wash his hands with soap. Lots of birthdays this month; at a friend's party he was expounding on the perks of being over 60. He said his brain cells are finally down to a manageable size and your secrets are safe with your friends since they can't remember them either.. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first and no one expects you to run into a burning building. There's nothing left to learn the hard way and things you buy won't wear out.

Remember if one synchronize swimmer drowns the whole crowd drowns. If a fly had no wings would it be called a walk?

The slate of Officers of KCYC for the 2011-2012 Board are as follows:

Commodore: Todd Lachelt

Vice Commodore: Don Sparkman

Rear Commodore:

Fleet Captain: Greg Sarvis

Secretary: Cheryl Callais

Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes

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Your 2011 Nominating Committee is actively looking for candidates to serve in the position of Rear Commodore. Serving as an officer of the club is certainly not required of any Club member; however

the officer positions can be very rewarding and highly contribute to the success of our club.

Without people stepping up to the plate for these positions, we lose valuable functionality.

Below are excerpts from our Bylaws which describe the requirements for Rear Commodore:

Article 5 Section 1: The officers of the Club shall be a Commodore, a Vice Commodore, a Rear Commodore, a Fleet Captain, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The first four shall be Flag Officers.

Flag Officers are required to be boaters and to have maintained membership in good standing for not less than two years prior to his/her election to office.

Article 3 Section 8. A pleasure craft owner, for the purpose of holding flag office in this Club, is defined as a person who owns a pleasure craft or participates in a recognized commercial time share boat ownership program. For the purpose of this article, a pleasure craft is described as any vessel, used for pleasure, that can be safely operated on the open waters of Puget Sound. Such pleasure craft owners shall be entitled to have such pleasure craft enrolled in the Club Squadron and fly the Club burgee.

Article 5 Section 4C: The Rear Commodore shall assist the Commodore and the Vice Commodore and, in the absence of the Vice Commodore, shall assume the Vice Commodores duties. **The Rear Commodore shall chair the Bar Committee, oversee its operation and make the Bar reports to the Board.** *(Continued on page 5)*

Slate of Officers Continued:

Further, the Bylaws make clear provisions for an appointed Bar Manager, and to hire help to run the Bar. (Article 5 Section 5G). The Bar Manager is to be a separate position than Rear Commodore. This provision was specifically put in the Bylaws to enable a busy Rear Commodore to hold the position, but not be tied down to the day to day operations of running the bar. Recruiting a good Bar Manager will be key to that effort and opens another opportunity for a good member to step up and assist the Club.

The bottom line is we need one of our Boaters to step up and volunteer for Rear Commodore, and subsequently get a Bar Manager to handle the Bar Operations. Without one or both of those positions, our traditional bar operations will surely be impacted which in turn will impact the financial viability of the Club (plus our clubhouse fun and camaraderie).

If you have not served as a Club Officer, now is a great time to do so. Please contact Deni Lee 297-2242 or David Kutz 297-2935, prior to our General Meeting and elections on Sept. 15.

