

December 2011



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**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Todd Lachelt  
Vice Commodore: Don Sparkman  
Rear Commodore: Open  
Fleet Captain: Greg Sarvis  
Secretary: Cheryl Callias  
Treasurer: Peggy Fuentes  
Trustee: Dale Rude  
Trustee: P.C. Deni Lee  
Past Commodore: Jim Simpson

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**Calendar of Events**

Dec. 2011

Dec. 13 Board Meeting

Merry Christmas!

No 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.

**Commodores Report**

Happy Holidays to all!!

This is always a fun time of year around Kingston. We will be a part of the holiday cheer around town as we will have our annual decorating of our Christmas tree and gift exchange at the club on Friday December 9 th. Doors will open at 6 so bring a hor'dourves to share, decorative touch, and each member (and guest) should bring 1 gift to exchange. We always have a great time at this event as gifts range from white elephant types to white water rafting trips. No minimum or maximum amount for gifts so run with your imagination. I would love to see a full house that night to spend some holiday cheer with all our KCYC members, especially as we don't hold a general meeting in the month of December.

The next day (Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>) we will be gathering on the guest dock starting at 2 pm for warm drinks and to decorate our boats as part of the Kingston community Christmas event. After the lighting of the Christmas tree in the park, (5pm) we will turn on our lights. We will have warm cocoa and Christmas cookies to share with all the kids and their parents as they stroll down the docks to see all the lighted boats. Weather permitted we will take a short lighted boat cruise towards Jefferson Beach and back. Following the dock/boat party we will head inside the club and warm up with some chili and drinks so please try your competitive cooking skills by bringing your best chili to share.

With the holidays here I would encourage all members to think of the less fortunate this holiday season. So when you come to the club to please bring a canned or non-perishable food item to donate. We have a blue bin inside the door for collection which will be delivered to the local food bank. Our club has lost two dear members over this last month. Past Commodore Howard Raefield, and long time member, Lois Dagele. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. They will always be remembered!!

I would like to announce that Alan Kester has graciously volunteered for the Rear Commodore position. Thank you Alan and look forward to a great year ahead as I am blessed to have a wonderful board this year!! There hard work helps keep this club alive.

From the Lachelt family, we want to wish you and your family a safe and joyful holiday season!!

**Todd Lachelt, 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:

Family Membership: Cynthia and Art Hammon (Sponsored by Lynn and Steve Hyman)

**Vessel: Tenacity.**

Family Membership: Sandy and Craig Powwill (Sponsored by Will Blethen)

**Vessel: No Name**

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

Cheryl Callais  
Secretary

**Welcome aboard, Todd Lachelt, Commodore**

## ***Vice Commodores Report***

### ***Season Greetings from The Vice***

It does not seem possible that The Christmas Boat Parade is just a few days away. It seems like yesterday I was cruising in my "Whaler" over the 4th of July drinking soft drinks with Jovita and Todd. I really hope we have a GREAT turnout for the parade. All you boaters out there try to make it out and invite some of those Club Members who do not have boats a Welcome Come Aboard!

I am sure by now all of Our Club Members know of the passing of Lois Dagal. She was a great supporter of Our Club as well as her late husband who was a past Commodore. I always enjoyed talking to her and will surely miss her.

For those of you who may not know we have a new professional rental manager. We have raised the rental prices on the Club and are advertising to try to Increase our rental presence in the Community. The Club is a great venue and is still a great bargain.

I wish to thank the Membership in their support in electing me to the position of Vice Commodore and I wish everyone (even those in Arizona) a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year!

***Don Sparkman, Vice Commodore***

## ***Rear Commodore Selectee***



***Alan Kestler and wife Shelly***

## ***Sunshine And Clouds***

It is with great sadness that I am reporting the death of Lois Dagal. She was a special person to us all. She dedicated so much time to the yacht club especially in the kitchen and was famous for her help at many Pancake Breakfasts over the years. She also was in wrote Sunshine and Clouds for years before I took over a year ago. Her husband, Don Dagal, was a former Commodore, and between the both of them contributed much of their time to the club. She was well known throughout the community, and we are really going to miss her! The celebration of her life (memorial) is set for **January 14th at 1:30 PM at KCYC.**

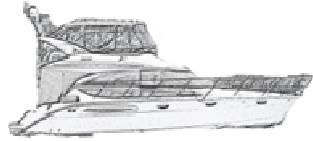
Get well wishes go out to Laura Zetterberg. She is recovering from surgery on a toe. Also, get well wishes go out to Janice Kutz who has had a bout with bronchitis and shingles.

***Many more clouds than sunshine this past month.*** If you know of anyone who needs to know we care, please email Carol Wetmore at [kingstonferry@yahoo.com](mailto:kingstonferry@yahoo.com) or call and leave a message at (360) 297-5445 home.

**Have a very Merry Christmas.....and hopefully....a SUNNY one too!**

**"Calypso Carol Wetmore"**

**"Wrinkles Only Go Where The Smiles Have Been"**



## ***Fleet Captain Report***

No report this month but will have the cruise schedule soon.

Thanks,

***Greg Sarvis. Fleet Captain***



***Merry Christmas from the Fleet***

Tickets for the New Year's Eve Celebration are now on sale!! Tickets go fast so don't miss out on a great event!. Advance tickets are \$35.00 for members/ \$45.00 for non-members. Price includes: Hor d'ouevres, champagne toast, party favors, midnight breakfast buffet and dancing all night long!!! Tickets can be purchased from the bartender on Friday nights or from Cheryl Callais 360-297-8627; [cherylcallis@msn.com](mailto:cherylcallis@msn.com)

Volunteers are needed for the following:  
Sautrday December 31st 9:30 - 1:00:

Prepare food

Decorate

Set up

Kitchen crew 7:00 - 9:00 or 9:00 - 12:00am (during the party)

Clean up crew 10:00am Sunday January 1st (mimosas, bloody mary's and advil will be provided :)

thank you  
Cheryl

## *Earlier Times, by Tom Davies*

There was a time when quite a few more KCYC members were snowbirds than there are today. There was Don & Lois, Lyle and Alex, Ron & Marilyn, Alan & Marilyn and Tom & Bette. There was Bob & Peggy, Chuck & Donna and Peggy McArthur and sometimes Bill & Roddy and Bob & Deni and Daryl & Peggy. Being the super-organized person she was, Lois Dagele started writing what she called a "Gossip Column" about the happenings of the snow birds, like partying in Laughlin and other get togethers. Sometime, maybe in the year 2,000, Lois asked me to fill in for a month which turned into over ten years of writing much of a less than ado about more than less about nothing column Lois was my most serious critique and would give me some ideas about subjects. Lois is not here anymore, having crossed the bar into uncharted waters. She will be missed a great deal whether at the Community Center, the Play Bingo for Bacon Group or ticket taker at the Fourth of July Breakfast, not to mention all her friends and family.

The birds are arriving in droves, the "senior discount" and "early bird specials" signs appear everywhere and the EMC units have doubled their staff. The grocery store managers are flashing their grins, knowing their bonuses are safe again Swimming pools are jammed and grand kid pictures are extensive. Football is a big topic. It's been agreed if the Seattle Seahawks and the Arizona Cardinals combined their teams there'd only be one loss per week instead of two. And if Univ Of Wash and Nebraska combined they'd be the "Corndawgs."

Lotsa crime in Arizona. They show you how detergent takes out

Bloodstains...if you've got a tee shirt with bloodstains all over it, maybe your laundry isn't your biggest problem. A person approached another person wearing a suede jacket and said "don't you know a cow was murdered for that jacket?" and the other person replied "I didn't know there were any witnesses, now I'll have to kill you too."

Everyone has a computer. Remember when the original point and click was a Smith & Wesson and failure is not an option, it comes bundled in the software.

### CHILDREN'S UNPUBLISHED BOOKS

1. The Man in the Moon is really Satin
2. The Little Sissy who Snitched
3. The Demons who live under your Bed
4. Some Kittens Can Fly
5. Why Can't Mister Fork and Mr. Electrical Outlet be Friends?

FOR PEGGY: What do they call a smart blonde? A golden retriever.



