

January 2012



**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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Commodores Report

Well Happy New Year too all!!

Now that the holidays are over, its time for those New Years resolutions. Well my resolution to the club is to have even more fun then we've had in the past. More simple but fun things like a few more BBQ's, fun cruises and more. A reminder to all that the Seattle boat show will run from Jan. 27 till Feb. 5 this year. We usually try to coordinate a club event with the boat show but it didn't work out this year. Maybe a impromptu get together to check out the show together?? Any suggestions or ideas give me a ring!!

Coming up next month on February 18 we will have our Polar Bear Cruise to Edmonds where we will be having a prime rib dinner with salad and baked potatoes. Many of us will be arriving by boat on Friday the 17 th. at the Edmonds marina. This dinner takes place at the Edmonds YC which has a beautiful building located between Armies and Anthony's restaurants at the Edmonds marina. For those non-boaters or boaters whom would rather not endure the rough February waters of the sound, Edmonds YC is a walk able distance from the Edmonds ferry terminal and there is a hotel located just a couple blocks away. We will enjoy dinner cooked by Past Commodores Jim Simpson, Chris Heide and myself. Our Fleet Captain Greg Sarvis will be bartending at the Polar Fleet bar and activities following dinner. Please contact me if interested in helping put together some fun indoor games to enjoy after dinner.

The tree lighting and gift exchange at the club last month was once again a great time had by all. Thanks for all that attended.

I would also like to thank all that participated in the lighting of the boats and cruise to Jeff Head and back. We had an absolute blast!! All the boats were very nicely decorated, treats on the docks were excellent and the holiday cheer was flowing!! It was very nice to have a lot of KCYC non-boater members, friends, and family join as well!! Our boat was full which made for a spectacular cruise.

Congratulations to the Steve & Lynn Hyman on the Kathrine for their first place win for best decorated boat.

Respectfully,

**Todd Lachelt,
Commodore**

Calendar of Events

Jan. 2012

Jan. 17 Board Meeting

Jan. 19 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

We had a really great Eve to Christmas Eve Friday night at the Club. Jim and Jo Ann Sheppard brought in 15 Dungeness Crabs, and with Cheryl and Pete bartending we had a fun evening and a good turnout. It does not seem like the end of the year has come but 2012 is here. We are going to have a great year at the club and Look forward to it

Don Sparkman

Thanks to All,

***Don Sparkman,
Vice Commodore***

Rear Commodores Report

This will be my first entry into the Bosun's Pipe as the newest KCYC Rear Commodore. It is my great honor to be selected to fill this position. Although the verbs persuaded, coerced, and exhorted may also be substituted. Either way, I look forward to working with the KCYC *Officers* as well as all the other club members. I will have a tough time filling the shoes of my predecessor, Don Sparkman. I would like to thank Don for all the hard work he did last year which will make my job that much easier this year.

The KCYC Boat Lighting was a fun event with very well decorated boats. I did not decorate my boat this year but I took notes so that I will be in the running next year. The Rear Commodore's Spirits Locker provided wine to all the 3rd place winners. Congratulations to all who participated.

News from the Spirit Locker:

There are a couple new options at the KCYC Bar:
Hot chocolate with Peppermint Schnapps (Great for those cold wet winter nights!)
Glenlivet 12 year old scotch (Also great for those cold wet winter nights!)
Silvercity Winter Bach, 22 oz bottles.

Rear Commodore Continued

For all those licensed bar tenders, I have provided a new bar tender sign-up calendar for 2012. Sign up soon before all the dates are taken and you miss the opportunity to improve your bar tending and social skills.

Please let me know if there is anything that you would like that is not available at the bar. Hope to see you all there.

“May your ships at sea never be bottoms up”

***Alan Kester,
Rear Commodore***

Sunshine and Clouds

As I write this, I have been in bed sick for 2 days and nights...so it's definitely cloudy here.

And continued clouds hover over the yacht club. Former member Yvonne Collins passes away December 29th at the age of 82. She will be deeply missed by all.

And please come to the Memorial Service for Lois Dager on January 14th at 1:30 pm.

Hopefully we will start to see more sun around us. Have a happy, healthy, prosperous new year!!!!

"CALYPSO" CAROL WETMORE
"Don't dream your life. Live your dream."

Note!

Please submit articles to glencarin@aol.com

Thanks, ***Bob and Deni***

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR, *Tom Davies*

Unbelievable another year has passed any my friends continue to look so much older and the oxymoron's continue. I used to think an oxymoron was a "GROUP of INDIVIDUALS whose "INTELLIGENCE was LESS THAN NORMAL" but later realized I'd "COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTOOD" and it most likely referred to a person who had been deprived of oxygen at birth and raised on "NATURAL SYNTHETIC gas" "SAME DIFFERENCE" which is DULL/SHARP and we see it everyday. An attorney tells his client to ACT NATURALLY and t.v. advertising depicts a product as GENUINE IMITATION or we read about A person who was FOUND MISSING.

Do you know anyone who is a RESIDENT ALIEN? Have you ever begun a statement NOW THEN and have a response ALMOST EXACTLY? Have you ever experienced GOOD GRIEF or SWEET SORROW or been in a SMALL CROWD? Have you ever been TERRIBLY PLEASED or been to a SANITARY LANDFILL? How about being ALONE TOGETHER or LEGALLY DRUNK? Just remember DIET ICE CREAM can be PRETTY UGLY and you may have a tough time wearing TIGHT SLACKS. So, don't be DUMB LIKE A FOX and be sure to vote in TEMPORARY TAX INCREASES and advocate RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

Remember if you are single drink till your date looks cute. Stop before the wedding, cause beauty is in the eye of the beer holder. Don't take it to heart if you don't feel like the brightest crayon in the box--but don't forget sarcasm is another service we offer.

Happy New Year!!

Thanks to everyone for making the New Year's Party such a nice event! The decorations were spectacular, the food was delicious, the music was great and the spirits were high!! None of this would have been possible if it weren't for the great people who volunteered! Thanks to:

Nancy Langwith, Lynn and Steve Hyman, Adela and Dave Lucas, Jovita and Todd Lachlet, Jan Erickson, Will Blethen, Pearl Sabota, Quentin Gillman, Kathy Showman, Don Sparkman, Pete Deboer, JoE Leonard and her daughter Analice. My good friends Ronnie Eliason , Teresa Fraser and Gus Pratt.

My apologies if missed anyone, your help is greatly appreciated and never overlooked.

Cheers,
Cheryl Callais

Submitted ,PC Dave Kutz

**National Boating Federation
Developed Safety Brochures Now Available Online...**

The U.S. Coast Guard disseminated a Marine Safety Bulletin on 9-1-11 regarding recreational boaters and commercial mariners obtaining a MMSI number to go along with their Digital Selective Calling (DSC) radios. In response to their urgent safety warning the National Boating Federation in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard developed a new brochure, "**DSC – Digital Selective Calling – Today’s SOS**". This brochure provides simple instructions on the requirements to enable boaters and mariners to be compliant with the new Rescue 21 program. Most importantly, it enhances the Coast Guard’s capability to more effectively respond to a DSC distress call.

9-1-2011 Marine Safety Bulletin:

'As the Coast Guard’s new marine radio network Rescue 21 becomes operational throughout the U.S., rescue centers can now receive instant distress alerts from commonly used DSC-capable VHF marine radios. However, approximately 90% of VHF DSC distress alerts received by the Coast Guard do not contain position information, and approximately 60% do not contain a registered identity. The Coast Guard cannot effectively respond to a DSC distress alert sent from such a radio.'

NBF has also authored another brochure which points out the advantages of having a VHF radio on your vessel, however, if a cell phone is your only means of communication, there are specific instructions that should be followed.

The National Boating Federation is requesting that you download our "**DSC - Digital Selective Calling - Today's SOS**" brochure and our "**Cell Phone Brochure - Only You Can Take the Search out of Search and Rescue!**" and invites your use and dissemination of the information in our brochures for purposes of promoting marine safety in classes, public affairs and group presentations.

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NBF Past President

