

FEBRUARY 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 we all survived Snow Storm 2012. I was at home sick thru the whole storm and sure got sick off watching our local news's non-stop coverage of car's spinning out. I do feel sorry for the thousands whom were without power for days but the news crews burn us out on storm coverage. This part of the year gets a little slow as we all hunker down and wait for springs return. Well to break that cabin fever, remember about our Polar Bear Cruise to Edmonds the weekend of February 17-19. We will be holding a Prime Rib dinner on Saturday February 18 at the Edmonds Yacht Club at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20.

We will not be hosting a super bowl party this year at the club due to prior years not being very profitable and lack of volunteers.

We are working on putting together the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner and party on March 17 but are looking for volunteers to help.

Mark your calendars: May 5 is Seattle's Opening Day of Boating. This is a big event and a bunch of us are planning on partaking in the festivities by boat. We are making plans of mooring at Queen City YC which is right across from Seattle YC. We hope to have a great representation from our club this year. I will share more info when available.

Respectfully,

Todd Lachelt,
Commodore

Calendar of Events

Feb. 2012

Feb. 14 Board Meeting

Feb. 16 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 from The Vice

As some of you may or may not know I became boat-less about 3 months ago. This is a terrible state to be in almost as bad as "The Flu." I was spending about 20 hours a day looking for that exact!!! boat to make number 16 for me (that is 15 previous boats). Well I did find that perfect boat again! and was boat-less for only 7 weeks. Wow what a relief!!!

It does not seem that we are 3 months into our new term. There is a **REAL NEED** to fill some committees that never were filled from last year. Plus we need someone to head up The St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance. We cannot expect the same people year after year to do all the work for this event. This was the first event that I was involved with as a new member and had a great time. We do not have Magic Elfs that come in and do set up for our once a month General Meeting. So please step up and VOLUNTEER. If anyone has any questions about any of these vacant committees please feel free to ask a board member.

Thanks,

Don Sparkman,
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodores Report

2011 went out with a bang thanks to Cheryl's well planned and executed New Year's Eve party. It was a good time for all who were fortunate enough to attend. With the holidays behind us and cold wet dreary days ahead, it is a perfect time for a KCYC Beach Party. Come to the club on Friday evening, February 24 wearing your favorite beach apparel. As you enter the club, be prepared to leave the cold rain behind as you enter a tropical paradise. Good tunes, tropical drinks, and BBQ burgers will be served. If you went south for the winter, our thoughts are already with you. Details to follow.

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Rear Commodores Report continued

News from the Spirit Locker:

New drink option: Sam Adams Beer. Let me know if anyone would like anything different.

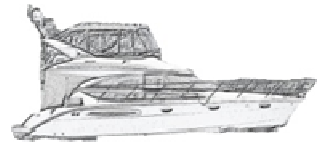
We still need bartenders to volunteer. There are a lot of opportunities so don't be shy, jump right in. The sign-up calendar is in the blue folder at the end of the bar. If anyone is interested in getting their bartending license, let me know and I can facilitate your training to become one of the honored KCYC bartenders.

"Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing -- absolutely nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

Kenneth Grahame,
"Wind in The Willows"

Alan Kester,
Rear Commodore

Fleet Captains Report



POLAR BEAR CRUISE

Attention Boaters! For reservations at the Edmonds Marina for the Polar Bear Cruise send you boat name, skipper, overall length and numbers if you have them to Fleet Captain Greg Sarvis by the 10th of February for moorage. Please send them to wavebuster@frontier.com See you in Edmonds!

Thanks,

Greg Sarvis, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds

Got to love the SUNSHINE we've been getting lately! I know I DO! The best sunshine of all is the knowledge that although Norm is battling cancer....he's improving quite a bit! HE LOOKS FABULOUS! And is smiling often! It's so awesome to see him enjoying life again! Life Norm says, "It's not the disease that's the problem; it's the cure!" His scans show improvement. I gave him a big hug when I heard that. We ran into each other.....where else...but the Navy Hospital! Way to Go Norm! Woo-Hoo! I have been sick myself, and I am doing just great too. Lois' memorial service was very nice and we had a great showing at the club. Her family enjoyed meeting members and hearing our memories of her. Her grandson, Nick, came all the way from Wisconsin to participate in his grandmother's celebration of her life... We will miss you Lois!

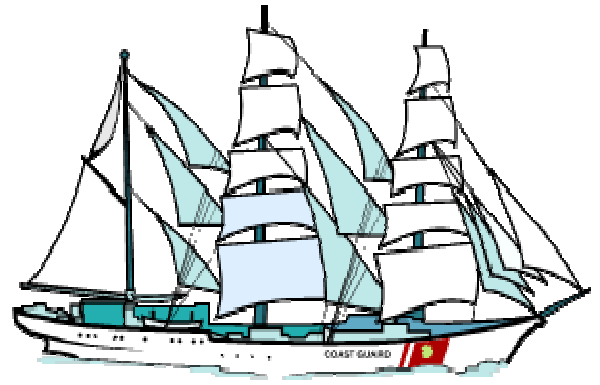
On the other side of the coin...Bobby Lee had some issues with an irregular hear beat, but a change in meds has helped him quite a bit.....way to go. As you may know we recently lost Lavonne Collins a past member of many years. Todd and Jovita spent some time with the family. Glenn and Theresa Swan have been under the weather. Also Laura and Ray Zetterberg; Laura has been ill quite a while. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember if there's anything I need to know, please email me at: kingstonferry@yahoo.com or call home (360) 297-5445 to leave a message. I want to get cards out to folks as soon as I can. We need to let our family members know they mean so much to us!

Have a great month and [ENJOY THE SUNSHINE!](#)

"Calypso Carol Wetmore"

"Wrinkles Only Go Where The Smiles Have Been"



WEEKEND NAVIGATOR COURSE OFFERED BY AUXILIARY

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer The Weekend Navigator course to the public 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, February 21, 23, and 28, and March 1, 6, and 8, 2012 at Kingston Cove Yacht Club, Washington Blvd, Kingston.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Weekend Navigator Course is a comprehensive course designed for both experienced and novice powerboat and sailboat operators. The course is designed to educate the boating enthusiast in skills required for a safe voyage on a variety of waters and boating conditions.

The course costs \$75.00 and includes class materials. Each additional family member is \$35.00. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Many insurance companies offer discounts to graduates of the boating education course.

For information, questions or enrollment, please contact Steve Hyman 360-297-2494



BROWBEATEN FEBRUARY, *by Tom Davies*

Who was entitled to discriminate against the poor month of February? This month cannot only be the ugliest month of the year, but has had two days amputated. Why not just award this poor deprived month two more days and eliminate one from two other equally dreary months like January and March. Of course January and March 31 birthdays would be eliminated but then you could have the choice of changing to the 30th of your respective month or join the other hapless February babies; become a member of ALYS (Anti Leap Year Society) Give February its equal rights and do your share towards creating a myriad of paper work--thus increasing the national debt.

The Mad Cow Disease has all the folks in an uproar. When did we first hear about the Mad Cow Disease? Have you ever walked through a farmer's pasture to fish your favorite pond or stream? Mad cows have always been around (we called them mean cows and all cows were bulls) and there were no mean cow detectors. We still ate beef and no one died.

January has been a warm month in Arizona and the pools are filling. This is where the vortex of gossip exists and a truism is some of last year's rumors are today's reality. A gossip is someone with a good sense of rumor.

A question for Tom Chambers, our resident electrician: if electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons??

Another lesson in English:

We speak of brother and also of brethern

But, though we say mother never methren

And the masculine pronouns are he, his and him

But imagine the feminine she, shis or shim.

If dad is pop, mom should be mop

Your house can burn up while burning down and you fill in a form while filling it out and an alarm goes off by going on. We take English find a for granted but exploring its paradoxes, we find quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

Peggy called Delta Airlines and asked the agent how long it would take to fly from Seattle to New York City, the agent said "Just a Minute" and Peggy said "Thanks." and hung up.

Thanks, Tom

Sunshine and Clouds

