

MARCH 2012

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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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**Commodores Report**

After last weekends cruise to Edmonds I was starting to get “boating fever”. It sure felt good to hang out in the cockpit of our boat even if it was only in the 40’s. The Polar Bear cruise was again a great event. Past Commodore Simpson performed his magic in the kitchen cooking Prime Rib and sides to 50 attendees while Fleet Captain Greg kept everyone in happy spirits behind the Fleet Captains bar. This event gave the fleet account a financial jump start towards the upcoming cruising season. PC Chris Heide did a great job of lending a hand with his past expertise of this event.

I would like to thank many people who helped out in this event. Prep cooks Art Hammon, Butch Brown, PC Pete Deboer, and guest Tom and Rick that lent a hand.

Clean up help consisted of PC. Steve Hyman and Jovita Lachelt (my woman). Sandy Sarvis was working hard in the Fleet bar helping Greg keep his head above the water. And Last but not least I would thank David & Janice Kutz, Carol Wetmore, and whomever (sorry but I didn’t catch all names) for the wonderful raffle prizes that were given away. For anybody that I failed to mention I greatly appreciated your help in making this a successful event!!

Jerry Kirchner is working on putting together the annual St. Patrick’s Day dinner and party on March 17. If interested in helping for this event please contact Jerry as I am sure he will put you to work.

The Friday night Beach Party at the club was a lot of fun!! Thanks Rear Commodore Alan and Shelly for making it a great success!! Burgers, margaritas and lots of great sides as well as tropical music made for a good mix. Many Attendees and I endured the 30 degree temps outside and wore shorts and sandals.

One last thing I would like to bring up as that I recently heard our local food bank is in desperate need of more supplies, we should restart our canned food drive again at the club to try to lend a hand.

**Respectfully,**

**Todd Lachelt, Commodore**



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**Calendar of Events**

MARCH 2012

Mar..13 Board Meeting

Mar. 15 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.

## ***Vice Commodores Report***

2012 is off to a great start, we have some new ideas for the upcoming year. Last Friday our New Rear Alan Kester and wife Shelly put on a summer (yes summer) beach party at the Yacht Club we had a great turnout in spite of 20 knot wind driven rain and temperatures in the high 30's. Fun was had by all. On a general note if ANY of our members wish to put together a special Friday happy hour please step up and do it. Events like this make our club a club.

Opening Day at Kingston is just around the corner May 12th; last year was one of our best we have had in years! I really wish to encourage ALL of our Members to come down to the marina and hitch a ride on one of our club member's boats. This is a great time and a kick-off to a fun summer season. After the opening day we will have a Fiesta at the club in the evening with a great dinner and a live band with dancing, those who came last year had a great time. Tickets must be pre-purchased for \$20.00 ea. for member's \$25 ea. for non members.

For those of you that may or may not know I will be out of town for most of the month of March and all of April.

***Happy Boating, Don Sparkman***  
***Vice Commodore***



## ***Rear Commodores Report***

I hope everyone is making it through the dark days of winter. KCYC is the perfect place to meet with friends and brighten up your day. The theme from Cheers says it all; "Where everybody knows your name". The spirit locker hosted a Beach Party at the club on February 24. It was a blast! What a great opportunity to put yourself in a tropical paradise with plenty of boat drinks, if only for a few hours. That party alone gave me enough momentum to make it into summer.

### ***News from the Spirit Locker:***

The beach party made a big dent in the bar supplies but made some good money for the club. Not to worry, I will make sure everything is fully stocked again. There are still some good opportunities to tend bar at KCYC. Sign up at the bar or email me.

**"Ships are the nearest things to dreams that hands have ever made, for somewhere deep in their oaken hearts the soul of a song is laid."**

**Robert N. Rose**

***Alan Kester,***  
***Rear Commodore***

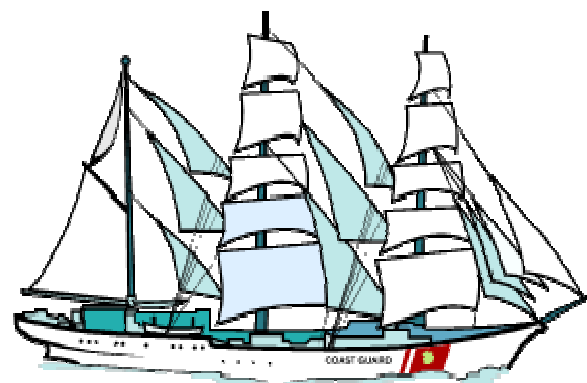


## ***Fleet Captains Report***

Working on getting out the schedule... Will get back to everyone at the next General Meeting. I want to thank everyone for supporting the Polar Bear Cruise. It was great.

***Greg Sarvis, Fleet Captain***

## Sunshine and Clouds



The sun has been shining more this winter in more ways than one! We have had some spring type weather...and with that...good health! As McDonald's would say, "I'm Lovin' It!" I haven't heard of any major illnesses. And that's the way we LIKE IT! Uh Huh! Uh Huh! Hopefully all the respiratory crud's are movin' out and we are on board for a healthy fun filled SPRING! And we'll take it!

Just in case, remember to call or email me if I someone needs some extra lovin' because they feel bad or someone near them has passed. We take good care of our family at Kingston Cove Yacht Club! Email me at [kingstonferry@yahoo.com](mailto:kingstonferry@yahoo.com) or call and leave a message at home at (360) 297-5445. By the way...you folks in MESA.....let me know what's going on there too! We miss you all!

"Calypso" Carol Wetmore

"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, 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

## February 2012



### A Message from 1st Vice President Steve Greaves

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**Washington Boating Alliance**  
**3rd Annual Conference**  
**February 1, 2012**

The Washington Boating Alliance conducted its 3rd Annual Conference in conjunction with the Seattle Boat Show. Approximately 60 attendees participated in the half-day conference on February 1, 2012 on the Fish Stage in the Seattle Boat Show. This year's keynote speaker was Rob McKenna, Attorney General and candidate for Governor.

The Conference hosted speakers covering many areas of boating and recreation policy in Washington including: Joanna Grist of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition, Kaleen Cottingham of the Recreation and Conservation Office, Gerry O'Keefe of the Puget Sound Partnership, Jim Hebert of Hebert Research, and a legislative panel of RBAW, NMTA, and NYBA representatives.

Many thanks to the Conference organizing committee: Skip Anderson, Stephen Sherlock, and Peter Schrapen. Many thanks to NMTA and RBAW for their support of the conference.

### **RBAW Legislative Day** **February 7, 2012**

Once again, RBAW hosted a Legislative Day in Olympia during the legislative session. This was an opportunity for RBAW to get its messages directly in front of key Legislators. The Legislative Day was held February 7 and included a whirlwind day of meetings. Due to the short session, there was no reception in the evening.

Lobbyist Doug Levy and John Sipkens and Chuck Gould spent the day running from one meeting to the next representing RBAW. The meetings included Sen. Curtis King, Sen. Linda Parlette, Sen.



