
**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

Commodore: Tom Pickens
Vice Commodore: Steve Hyman
Rear Commodore: P.C. Jeff Gray
Fleet Captain: John Reynolds
Secretary: Laurel Andraesen
Treasurer: Peggy Barsness
Trustee: Dale Rude
Trustee: P.C. Daryl Barsness
Past Commodore: Al Boardman

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Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar

Calendar of Events

May 2009

19 May Board Meeting

21 May 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 6:30 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.

Commodores Report

The boating season is finally here and the month of May is full of cruising opportunities. These include Seattle Opening Day on May 2; Kingston Opening Day on May 9; the Poulsbo Vikingfest Wagon Wheel on May 15 – 17; and the LaConner Memorial Day Cruise on May 22 – 25. On top of this, the club will host our annual Mothers' Day Luncheon on May 8th. Event details have been publicized. For those of you with internet access, event fliers are posted on the "News" page of the KCYC website. If you have any questions, please contact give me a call and I can get you pointed in the right direction.

We are planning an open house for the May 9th Kingston Opening Day as a highlight to our current membership drive. Boaters will be decorating their boats in the morning. We will have a boat parade around Appletree Cove starting at noon to honor our deceased members and celebrate the start of the boating season. At 1500 hours, we will host an open house and hamburger bash. Be sure to invite anyone that you think might have an interest in joining KCYC to this event.

Looking past May, one of our summer highlights will be the return of "Legends in Concert" hosted by Val and Jeff Gray on June 20th. It is great fun to party and watch your fellow club members and friends as they impersonate some of the greatest singing legends of our time. Already booked are Elvis, Sonny and Cher, Kenny Rodgers and Dolly Pardon. The only thing that is more fun is to make your own personal appearance as your favorite legend. If you are interested in making an appearance, please call Val Gray (425-338-1698) and give her your character details.

Spring also brings clubhouse cleaning. VC Steve Hyman organized a work party to stain our deck after it had been cleaned by the Port. The terracotta red looked pretty bright in the can but looks great on the deck. Thanks to Steve, Tom Chambers, Lynn Hyman, George McFarlane and Norm West for getting this job done. Steve has replaced our U.S. flag with a donation from Dale Rude and Lynn has repaired our large burgee. Peggy Barsness is organizing a work party to put flowers in the planters. Marilyn Kutz has volunteered to keep the flowers watered this summer. Along the same line, don't forget about the clubhouse and road cleanup party that is scheduled for June 27th.

In conclusion, I would like to mention KCYC's ongoing need for volunteers. We have no paid staff. Nothing happens in the club without volunteers. As our activities increase, so does our need for volunteers. We need event chairs for the July 4th auction, July 4th parade, July 4th clean up, July arts & crafts event, August BBQ and Fall fishing derby. We need support crew for all of our events and, of course, we have an ongoing need for bartenders. Please give some thought as to what you can do to contribute to the success of our club.

Submitted Respectfully,

Tom Pickens, Commodore

Vice Commodores Report

I received a lot of positive feedback on the deck refinishing. Many thanks to Tom Chambers, Tom Pickens, George McFarlane, Norm West, and Lynn Hyman for their help in applying the sealer. If you see Ross Carlson working around the port, you might thank him for the fine job he did pressure washing the deck and beyond down to the side walk. Maybe you noticed the American flag has been replaced and the Yacht Club Burgee was mended by Lynn Hyman and reinstalled. Thanks also to Peggy Barsness, Dorothy Chambers, and Marilyn Kutz for volunteering to redo the flower pots this spring. At this rate, we may even get honorable mention in the Tidy up the Town contest sponsored by the Greater Kingston Community Chamber of Commerce. Thanks also go to Jeff and Val Gray for hosting the After Tax Dinner Party. It was a lot of fun. I am sorry I missed the Port Ludlow cruise last month. I had a last minute paying job that weekend out of Anacortes. My hope is to participate in the Wagon Wheel cruise to Poulsbo for the Viking Fest in May unless another charter job comes along.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Hyman, Vice Commodore

Rear-Commodore's Report

Should be a great month of boating. The sun is out, the water is blue and it's time to go boating. That means that we will have more boats coming into Kingston, and using the Yacht Club. This is a great opportunity to welcome them, show off a little bit **and get them to the bar**. Please sign up to bartend. It's lots of fun, and makes sure our club is viable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Gray, Rear Commodore

Access the Bosun's Pipe Through The KCYC Website

The current issue of the Bosun's Pipe is posted on the KCYC website near the first of each month. If you would like to access the Bosun's Pipe in this manner rather than having a hardcopy mailed to you, please advise either Bob or Deni Lee or Tom Pickens. We will email you a notice that it has been posted. This will ensure that you have access to the Bosun Pipe as soon as it is available and will save KCYC the postage for your mailing.

Thanks,

Your Commodore, Tom Pickens

Signal from the Fleet Captain

May is shaping up to be a busy month on the water. Next weekend, the 9th, is opening day in Kingston and we plan to have a brief turn around the harbor. During the excursion, we are going to have a brief ceremony honoring the memory of Darryl Lenz and Mike Bookey, two good friends of the club and the Port. Then it will be around the harbor and back to the guest dock in time for the burger bash at the club.

The following weekend is Viking Fest in Poulsbo. Commodore Pickens is organizing a wagon wheel for the event.

The next weekend is Memorial Day weekend, which is when we cruise to LaConner for the long weekend and it is also the venue for the Fleet Captain's auction. Please let me know if you plan to be there.

Looking ahead, we have the June Race for the Cure cruise to Bell harbor. You should make your own reservation with Bell Harbor if you have not already done so.

One last piece of communication. There has not been much response on the South Sound Cruise. In its place Nick Sollazzo and Tom Pickens have volunteered to have any boaters who want an adventure to join them on a cruise to Barkely Sound on the West side of Vancouver Island. That is an incredible destination, so give it some thought as you plan your summer.

That is all...

John Reynolds, Fleet Captain

Sunshine and Clouds, by Lois Dage

Good News! No clouds that I know right now. I told you to listen to **LOIS**. The only sad news is that Barbara Stomsness passed away recently. Barbara and her husband Strom were very active in our club in the past and for the old-timers that knew them, I thought I should report her passing.

Keep up the good work, Lois

SCRIP REDEMPTION DEADLINE

The Board and Long Range Planning Committee are currently setting up a process to evaluate whether the SCRIP program is providing a long term benefit to the club. We will continue to use the current supply of SCRIP but will need to decide whether there is a sufficient value added to warrant the purchase of additional SCRIP when the current supply is exhausted in 2 or 3 years. The evaluation process is complicated by the fact that there is outstanding SCRIP that is more than 1 year old. Also, unused SCRIP complicates the preparation of the KCYC balance sheet. Accordingly, the Board is requesting that all members use any SCRIP issued in previous years on or before June 1, 2009.

Dear KCYC Members: On June 20th, KCYC will be hosting "Legends in Concert ... Again". It is great fun to party and watch your fellow club members and friends as they impersonate some of the greatest singing Legends of our time. Already booked are Elvis, Sonny and Cher, Kenny Rodgers and Dolly Pardon.

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ANCHORED IN HIM!

Your Commodore, Tom Pickens

New Member for Bosuns' Pipe Notification.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article III, Paragraph 2 of the KCYC Bylaws that the following named individual has made application for membership in the Club:

Full Single Membership: Don Sparkman sponsored by Tom Pickens
Vessel: ' Mollie' 41' Trawler

WELCOME ABOARD!

Tom Pickens
Commodore

Respectfull submitted
Laurel Andreasen
Secretary

BELL HARBOR JUNE 6/7 CRUISE UPDATE

So far we have a total of ? Boats listed at Bell Harbor Marina for the Race for the Cure weekend. If you have reserved a slip, please let me know. I understand the Marina is booked full, however, they did tell us we could raft boats between our boats. I heard from Diane & Mo Nunez and they will be rafting off of the Shine. If there are any other folks interested in cruising and can raftup, please give me a call and I can see where we can put you.... depending on your boat size, beam, etc. Once I know just how many slips we have I will know how many we can raft off. You don't need to call the Port as they will tell you it's up to the folks willing to let you raft. Once you are tied up, you would check in with the Port.

Anyone who is going to the cruise may be interested in attending a Mariners Game. The Mariners are in town that weekend. There is a 7:10 game on Friday and Saturday and a 1:10 game on Sunday. David and I, Bob & Deni, & Peter already have tickets for the Sunday game (after the race for the cure) in the Club Terrace section. It's not too early to reserve seats for the games, there is a ticketmaster in Silverdale at the music store next door to Applebees. I will have another update in the next months "Pipe". Smooth Cruising!!

Janice Kutz

PS. Don't forget about the Ships Store! We have aome really new "COOL STUFF."

