
**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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Commodores Report

The Linda Lou is resting at the dock of the Port Alberni Yacht Club outpost in Barkley Sound. The entire area is as beautiful as we had imagined and we are very much enjoying the slower pace. All of this is contrasted with the two days that we spent in the hustle of Victoria, which makes it even more special. The major highlight of the cruise so far was finding ourselves in the midst of a pod of Orcas near Sooke. The locals all report that the fishing has been outstanding. Fresh salmon is on the menu most everywhere we eat so I don't feel so bad about not bringing any of our fishing gear. Unfortunately, the area shows the signs of a lagging economy and several major facilities are closed. The public docks at Port Renfrew were not installed this year so we bypassed that as a rest point. This led to us being on the West Coast later in the afternoon than planned and we got spanked pretty good in the fog during the last hour prior to our arrival in Bamfield. Also, the fueldock at Kingfisher Marina in Bamfield, where we had planned on fueling up, is permanently closed.

VC Steve & Lynn Hyman have joined us after being stuck in Victoria for a couple of days due to the high coastal winds. Our float plan calls for circulating along the interior land side of the Sound from South to North up to Ucluelet and then coming back South through the Broken Island National Refuge. We have selected a couple of spots near operating resorts so hopefully we will get a nice mix of food to eat. I like my roughing it out in moderation.

I am unable to give much of a report on July activities as we left on the Monday after July 4th. I can report that July 4th was a great success. Jann Montgomery and Mike Gildea chaired the pancake breakfast. We had waves of people coming in to the very end. Chris Heidi and Steve Hyman did most of the cooking. Jovita Lachelt and Dorothy Chambers were the servers. Tom Chambers prepared the mix. Deni Lee was busy at the tables. Lois Dagele manned the ticket booth most of the day and Lynn Hyman was the ticket taker to make sure that we were serving only paying customers. Dale Carpenter, Jim Simpson and I were on the cleanup crew. A big thanks to each of these folks and to all of those whose name I have overlooked and failed to mention. Todd Lachelt was the parade float coordinator who along with Steve Hyman decorated Steve & Lynn's new boat as our entry in this year's parade. David Kutz drove Deni Lee's car honoring Mike Bookey as the recipient of the 2009 KCYC Helen Meredith Friendship Award for community service. Pete DeBoer handled the paperwork for getting Deni's car registered in the parade and also had the car signs made. RC Jeff and Val Gray had the bar open for most of the afternoon and evening. Thanks to them and each of the bartenders who kept it in the operational mode. We had 15 or 20 people on the deck watching the fireworks, which is the most

Calendar of Events

August 2009

18 August Board Meeting

20 August 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 Continued

I've seen since Linda and I have been members. We were even able to hear the music and Pete wax philosophical from the new Port pavilion below. I will upload a set of pictures showing the day's festivities to our website.

I opened my email in Victoria to a flood of responses to three test emails that Tom Ogden, our web designer, had sent out on our website testing recently updated software and a transfer to a new server. Many of our members received these emails and responded positively. I will check all of the positive responses against our roster when I get home. In the meantime, I would ask that any member who has an email account and did not receive these test messages to advise me of that fact so that we can ensure that you are on the system. Once we are certain that the email function on the website is reaching everyone, I will quit sending emails from my personal Olypen account and start sending all emails through the KCYC website.

Cheers for now!

Tom Pickens, Commodore

BOS'N PIPE MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

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

JORGE AND PEGGY FUENTES
(No Boat Info)

RAY AND CAROL WETMORE.
(No boat info)

WELCOME ABOARD!

Tom Pickens, Commodore

2009-2010 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has been named for the upcoming election held in September. Chairman PC Bob Lee, PC Norm West, PC David Kutz, Mike Gildea and Diane Lenz have volunteered their time and talents to build a Board for the upcoming year. Our success as a club is built on both leadership and the dedication of our members. This an opportunity to be a part of it's growth and sustainability. Stand up and become a leader. Your expertise is needed!

Thanks, P.C. Deni Lee

Vice Commodores Report

It has been a very busy month for us all. First let me thank those who helped clean the club and participate in road cleanup in my absence. I was working that weekend, but my sources tell me Deni Lee, Janice Kutz, Daryl and Peggy Barsness, Joanie Atkinson, and Dale Carpenter did a great job cleaning the club and Kathy Showman, Tom Pickens, Norm West, Dale Rude, Todd Lachelt, Pete Deboer, Chris Heide, and Lynn Hyman did a fine job of road cleanup. It was also nice see the county picked up the bags right away Monday morning. July fourth was a lot of fun. Thanks to Todd and Jovita Lachelt for decorating parade float, thanks to Todd for towing it in the parade and to Lynn Hyman for walking along side to prevent children from running under the tires. The Pancake breakfast went well also. We seemed to be serving non stop. Thanks to all who helped make it a success. I enjoyed being part of the kitchen crew this year. Well Lynn and I are packed out and ready to leave early Sunday morning to Join Tom in Barkley sound for the rest of the month of July. Not sure yet where we will be cruising in August, but fully expect to see you all on the Labor Day cruise.

***Smooth sailing,, Steve Hyman,
Vice Commodore***

Rear Commodore Report

I would like to thank all those that have helped at bar-tending the last few weeks. We had a great revenue event with the craft vendors that George and Daryl helped put together along with the great chefs that put the meal together! We also took in a lot of money with the Parrot Head event that Pete organized.. If we could do more events like those we would be on the way to success. Please come in and sign up for bar-tending. I am sure Mike and Jan, Dave and Janice, George and Mary and Pete are getting tired of me calling them and are getting worn out. Hope you are all enjoying the summer heat and the summer season.

From the rear, Jeff

Rear Commodore

YACHT CLUB MEMBERS: DON'T MISS THE BOAT....
AFFORDABLE COMMUTER PARKING NOW
AVAILABLE. WALKING DISTANCE TO THE
FERRY. \$40.00 PER MONTH. PLEASE CALL DAVID OR
JANICE KUTZ @ 297-2935.

Signal from the Fleet Captain

Change of course

I suppose it is signs of the times. Several of our most dedicated cruisers let me know they were concerned about the cost of the planned Labor Day cruise to Lopez. Discretionary spending is something everyone is looking at carefully, so in consideration of these loyal boaters, *we have plotted a new course.*

Labor Day Weekend at the new marina in Bremerton

We'll be enjoying the new docks at Bremerton over Labor Day. Make it a leisurely cruise, at a nice easy speed and save fuel costs. We go in on the 4th of September (Friday) and out on the 7th (Monday, Labor Day). I'll have the Fleet Captain's Bar on Friday, with dinner on your own. Saturday will be accompanied also by the fleet Captain's Bar, and will feature your favorite hors d'ouvres and appies. Sunday morning will be eye openers and pot luck breakfast. Bremerton has really been getting a makeover, so it will be fun to see the progress being made by our sister port.

The new marina features a state of the art breakwater to protect us from Ferry wakes. The new Fountain Park is close by with some dramatic sculptures that are inspired by the "sail" of submarines. Don't forget to visit the Naval Museum while there.

There is an excellent Anthony's very close by in the conference center. For those who want to partake, we'll plan a Dutch treat dinner Sunday night.

For those with a sweet tooth, stop by the Cold Stone Creamery.

You can hop the little foot ferry to Port Orchard and visit the farmer's market and the antique shops.

But best of all, Labor Day weekend features the Kitsap Blackberry Festival, which we hear is lots of fun. Booths lining the shore side near the marina.

Please call the marina to reserve your spot. (360) 373-1035. And if you have gone ahead and made a reservation at Lopez, you should call them and arrange your refund.

See you in Bremerton!

That is all.

Sunshine and Clouds, *by Lois Dage*

Looks like everyone is OK this month. Keep up the good work. Tom Davies had a major heart Attack on the ferry, but had someone looking over him. *GOOD GOING TOM! Lois*

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way Home from Edmonds, by Tom Davies

What should have been a non-eventful end to a nice vacation in Minnesota resulted in a particularly fast ferry ride...record time from Edmonds to Kingston, water skiing speed; when you walk on the ferry remember you are supposed to walk off. This was a real heart stopping event, the defibulation, gurney ride, the blue and red lights, what a way to become the center of attention. Here we come to emergency, angio-gram and heart surgery. These things only happen to other people. Are you guys done with me?? Nope....once committed, the body is up for grabs; here for your vitals..blood pressure and pulse can only be taken in the middle of the morning. Time for night meds (don't remember any day meds) , these people are vampires and only live at night. Lotsa time to think. Did I almost die? Where were the white lights.? Once you're in heaven do you get stuck wearing the clothes you died in? As the days pass, sanity creeps in and the realization there are lots of people taking care of me. Pills, pills and more pills; one nurse warned me not to take sleeping pills and laxatives together. Then they kicked me out of Harrison Hospital, said I was ready for re-hab. That sounds like a bad word, like you did something wrong and need to be fixed. But Medicare owned me and sent me to re-hab.

At Harrison I had my own room and TV, and pretty much ruled the roost. When I arrived at re-hab, there was another person there and one TV. Now, it must be realized I am an insomniac in strange places. I need TV. on all night so I can sleep. He was watching TV. and it was turned to mute. I knew a challenge was ahead. The Mariners were just starting and I mentioned that and he said "Who are the Mariners?" I knew that good judgment comes from bad experience...and most of that comes from bad judgment and I must gain control of that TV. To make matters worse my remote did not work. Must move quickly, Mariners are almost over. Aha, he's getting up for a shower, I quickly trade my broken remote for his good one and I am back in command. He never had a clue and one morning he apologized for leaving the TV on all night.

His replacement was a guy with a bad back and great pain. His nurse asked if I could turn off TV so he could sleep and I said "Only if you want me roaming all night, just give him a pain pill." He had a hard time finding his call button, so about every other hour I'd ring mine and they'd dump morphine in him. He was so high the occupational therapist couldn't even get him to say the alphabet. But he never complained about TV or pain. They finally kicked me out and sent me home and I learned health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one could die and the only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

TOM WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK ALL OF HIS FRIENDS FOR THE MANY CARDS, FLOWERS, CALLS AND VISITS WHICH MADE RETURNING TO LIFE VERY WORTHWHILE.

We ended the **Arts and Crafts Show** on Sunday, July 26. We don't have our final tally yet but I think we did OK. I know our in-house vendors were very pleased with the KCYC accommodations and said they would come back.

I would like to give a very special thanks to all the members who worked long and hard to make this a success - Mary, Daryl, Peggy, Diane N., Dan, Tom, Chris, Todd, Dale, Cheryl, Deni and her brownie crew, the Ships Store crew, the ticket crew, Jeff & Val and their bartenders. The only thing missing from the long weekend was a large portion of our members.

Thanks Again, P.C. George McFarlane

Reciprocal News

The Port has been busy this summer, especially our reciprocal moorage. We have been full every weekend and many week days. This last month we took in doubles the amount of reciprocal moorage from last year and triple from the previous year. Many Yacht Club boats checking in are from our next door neighbors, Canada as well as a huge variety from around the area, even Hawaii just last week! Everyone loves our Port of Kingston and they especially love the Port of Kingston's electric car, farmers market and all! I think we just have to be the friendliest Port in Puget Sound! Our yacht club allows up to a 3 day stay, which is great for our community and the Yacht Clubs especially enjoy this benefit. Happy Cruising or knot! :) **Janice and David and Dory Rose**

