

**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB  
APRIL 2015**



Commodore: Butch Brown

Vice Commodore: Steven  
Young

Rear Commodore: Tony Clark

Fleet Captain: Shelly Kester

Secretary: Diana Kingsley

Treasurer: Tom Pickens

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Trustee: Dan Schoenfeld

Past Commodore: Alan Kester

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ing the newsletter and calendar to:  
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**Calendar of Events**

**Annual Club Auction  
TBD**

**PLYC Training Day  
April 11**

**Recognition Dinner  
April 25**

**Opening Day Cruise  
May 1-3**

**Times for Our Events**

**BOD Meeting: 3rd Tuesday  
of each month @ 1800**

General Meeting: 3rd Thursday  
of each month.

Club opens at 1800

Pot Luck at 1845

Meeting at 1900

Board Meetings: Tuesday before  
General Meeting at 1800

**Commodore's Report**

Spring is finally here and things have been busy at KCYC. Starting with Swing Dance lessons and an active Friday Social night schedule attendance has been great. St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance was well attended (Thank You Jerry Kirschner and all the folks who helped). The band was great and we got to try out all our new dance moves.

Open Mic. night had a great turnout and we had Hidden Harbor Yacht Club as guests. A lot of new friendships were made. The following weekend was the Annual Kester Beach Party. Always fun, we were joined by members of the Puget Sound Yacht club.

March's General meeting was highlighted with a presentation by Gail Colson (a friend of Steve Young's) describing her sailing adventures and what an adventure she had.

We will continue to bring interesting presentations each month. If anyone has suggestions for presentations, please contact me and we will try to get it scheduled. We need ideas!

Smooth Cruising! See you at the club!

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## Vice Commodore's Report

I would like to introduce our new Rental Manager to you, Linda Fyfe. Many of you know of her as she had the position several years ago. She has spent several years with the local Chamber and knows our community very well. Linda has some very good ideas to increase income and I am looking forward to working with her. We are planning to get together a small group to brainstorm ways to increase club rentals. If you are interested in a short term assignment, please let one of us know.

We are entering the busy time of the year for the Club. I have noticed that we have had several creative functions at the Club that have been very well attended and have been a lot of fun. Tony and others have done a great job with new energy and a lot of work. We have been feeling that with increased viability, more people would become members. This has work to a substantial degree. But, with a new beer cooler, a new TV and new furniture, we need more new membership. Please take advantage of this effort and invite your friends and neighbors to join us at the Club. We need more members!!

Thanks to everyone for their help and appreciation. Let's have a great summer!

**Steve Young**

**Vice Commodore**

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## Rear Commodore's Report

Well March came in like a lion, went out like a lion and it looks like April is going to be much the same. The good times continue at KCYC on Friday nights and more. In case you missed it we had Dance Lessons, St. Patty's party, Open Mic night and even a Beach Party! The Hidden Harbor Yacht Club joined us on Open Mic Night and Puget Sound Yacht Club came by after the Beach Party.

In April we're going to dial it back a bit in preparation for Opening Day in May and the upcoming boating season. We're still going to have our regular Friday Night Socials and we will continue Open Mic Night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. The March Open Mic Night produced the best bar revenue we've had after the General Meeting in over 18 months. This is a really fun event so if you have a hankering to strum a guitar or sing a song or two please come down and join us.

We've formed a committee to coordinate and plan the Beer Garden for the Kingston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. If you have an interest in helping out please let Alan Kester or me know. We can certainly use the help. We have identified several key components that need to be organized in order to make the Beer Garden a reality. We will be sending out information on these jobs shortly and I hope you can find the time to help organize this great opportunity we have to represent KCYC to the public while generating some much needed revenue for the club.

I am really excited for Opening Day this year. This will be my first Opening Day as an officer of the club. I am so proud to represent KCYC and I hope you can join us in Seattle for the festivities. It looks like it's going to be a grand time for everyone.

## **Rear Commodore's Report (Continued)**

As always I am so thankful for the great volunteers who help put on events at the club. You are the ones that make it happen and without you these events wouldn't get off the ground. A testament to the hard work you've all put in is that we are getting a lot of new membership applications. The word is out! KCYC is the place to be and everyone wants to join. Thank you all for your help.

Happy Easter everyone.

As always call or email me if you have any suggestions or feedback.

Sincerely,

RCTC

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## **Fleet Captain's Report:**

I would like to thank everyone that attended the Beach Party on March 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a better than expected turn out. Thank you to Steve and Gloria Young, Tony and Kim Clark and Art Hammon for their assistance in this event.

**The next boating event is Opening Day in Seattle April 29th to May 3rd.** Past Commodore Alan is the Cruise Captain for this trip. I encourage anyone who can attend, either by sea or land, to come and enjoy all of the festivities. Queen City Yacht Club will be hosting our boats again this year. I will have mooring information from the dock master by April 25<sup>th</sup> and will send an email with that information and an agenda of the events that are occurring at Seattle Yacht Club and Queen City Yacht Club.

**The following week, on May 9<sup>th</sup>, is the Kingston Cove Yacht Club opening day.** We will have a blessing of the fleet, champagne toast, and a cruise to Port Madison. Pete DeBoer has volunteered to be the Cruise Captain for this event. Boaters will welcome all members to join them on their vessels for this event.

**Memorial Day weekend cruise is May 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>.** We are headed to Port Orchard this year. Port Orchard is a great venue for both boats and those who come by land. There are lots of local activities, restaurants, and drinking establishments. Stay tuned for additional information. If you plan on attending, please email me at [shellykester@gmail.com](mailto:shellykester@gmail.com) by April 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve your slip. For this event there will be a \$15 dollar fee for boaters that will cover slip reservations and breakfast on Sunday morning. I still need a Cruise Captain for this event.

**New Member Application:** Please join the Wardroom in welcoming Tom and Jerri Bagley to the Club and come to the next General Meeting to meet greet our newest members.

## **CELEBRATE!!**

**Birthdays:** Kim Clark (1st), Bill Moses (4th), Lim Harris (6th), Teresa Eliason (8th), Theresa Swan (10th), Vivi Ann Parnell (11th), Sandy Morgan (16th), Sonny Sanzaro (20th), Gerald Maurer (21st), Shelly Kester (24th), Jim Shepherd (25th), Bobby Lee (28th), Rick Bjarnson (29th), Sallie Brown (30th).

## **Anniversaries:**

Vivi Ann and Bill Parnell (1st), Adela and Dave Lucas (16th), Dorothy and Linn Harris (22nd).

Sunshine and Clouds  
for April 2015



Well we are all excited about the arrival of Spring. We were blessed with a pretty good winter. And now we are excited about the sun, flowers and hitting the sea. Boating season is almost upon us and what a beautiful place to enjoy the waves.

With that I am thrilled to only have 1 family cloud to talk about in the report. Deni Lee is getting better and will be back soon with Bobby. And Marilyn Kutz #1 is slowly but surely getting better while recovering from extensive surgery. Janice and David have been taking care of her to keep her on track.

God Bless Everyone in the club, their families and friends. If you know of someone who needs prayer, a card to encourage getting well or a note of sympathy.....I'm your girl. Call me at (360) 297-5445 and leave a message. Or email [kingstoncoveyachtclub@yahoo.com](mailto:kingstoncoveyachtclub@yahoo.com) to let me know the situation.

**“Calypso” Carol Wetmore**