
**KINGSTON COVE
YACHT CLUB**

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

Inside this issue:

Fleet Captains Signal *Page 2*
Nominating Committee *Page 3*
Deni Lee *Page 3*
Kathleen Sutton *Page 3*
Peggy Barsness *Page 4*

Birthdays & Anniversaries/Calendar

Commodores Report

July and August were good months for KCYC. The PHOPS hosted another successful Laid Back Attach Party and the club benefited from both the party spirit and the bar activity. Thanks to Pete DeBoer for coordinating this event again this year. We also had our first (in a while) arts fair held in conjunction with the Kingston Arts and Craft Fair. This event produced table fees, lunch sales and bar revenue for the general fund. Thanks to George MacFarlane for coming up with the idea and chairing the team that made it a success. Also, thanks to Daryl Barsness for his many hours at the BBQ grill. I returned home from Barkley Sound in time for the August 1st BBQ which was well attended. The August highlight was the Day at the Races trip that Dale Rude coordinated. We arrived at Emerald Downs just in time for the first race named in the honor of KCYC. Jeff and Val Gray and Janice Kutz worked to make our bus ride a refreshing experience. Norm West was the big winner for the day.

We have more great events planned for September. The big cruise event is our Labor Day weekend cruise to Bremerton. There are many opportunities for land lovers to join in the fun. Please refer to the flier on the KCYC web site. On September 12th, KCYC hosts its annual golf & BBQ bash. Contact Al Kutz for reservations (360-297-3209). On September 26th, KCYC presents its 7th Annual Night of Comedy and Pizza. Contact Pete DeBoer (649-1806) or Dale Rude (265-6761) for reservations. These are both great fund and you will miss out if you don't participate.

We still need a chair for this year's Fishing Derby scheduled for November 7th. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Dale Rude or myself. There are many hands to help out, but we need someone to step up and take the lead on this.

Your current officers are on the last leg of their term. PC Bob Lee is chairing this year's Nominating Committee. There is no better way of meeting folks than becoming involved as a club officer so I would encourage everyone to seriously consider joining in if you are approached by the Committee. In the same vein, October 24th is the date set for the Commodore's Ball. Be sure to save this date on your calendar.

Finally, I would like to welcome Peggy & Jorge Fuentes and Carol & Ray Wetmore who were inducted as new KCYC members at the August General Membership meeting. Please say hello when you see these new members and make them feel welcome to the club.

Cheers!

Calendar of Events

Sept. 2009

15 Sept. Board Meeting

17 Sept. 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.

Signal from The Fleet

Cruising Season Nearing the End – Hat Island coming up soon

As I write this, the summer cruising season is nearing the end. I thought it would be fun to highlight some of the individual cruises that members participated in this past few months. But before that, we have one more cruise this Fall – our annual trip to Hat Island!

One feature of the Hat Island trip this year is a side trip to Langley. I am planning for Blue Moon, and possibly another boat, to taxi interested members over to Langley for the day. Langley Harbor is pretty small for a club cruise, but the town is outstanding. Really great restaurants, shops, Art Galleries, etc. We discovered a little shop called something like The Chocolate Garden. The owners have a nursery just out of town as well. They specialize in plants with Chocolate colors in the foliage and flowers. It's pretty amazing. There is also a great general store right on Main Street, and the Useless Bay Coffee Co is close by for those who want a really good caffeine jolt.

For those who are interested, Barb, from Hat Island Marina, can also arrange a little golf outing. I'll need to hear from you if you want to play, and I will be happy to coordinate with Barb.

There will also be a potluck dinner in the club house. It's always fun. Details to follow.

Blue Moon to Princess Louisa Inlet

Blue Moon departed from Anacortes mid-afternoon on the 11th of August, after our drive up I-5 and about an hour spent loading gear on the boat. We spent the first night at the Lopez Islander, and enjoyed a very nice meal in town. The next day, we cleared customs at Bedwell, and then proceeded on to Ganges. Ganges is a great little town on Saltspring Island. Among other things, it is a really good place to take on provisions.

The next day we set out for Nanaimo. This was an easy run for the most part because we had the current behind us most of the way. I kept throttling back, since I did not want to arrive at Dodd Narrows too soon. Dodd is a narrow dog-leg passage with really strong currents. The procedure is for the boats with the current behind them to start through the narrows about 20 minutes before slack and then once they have cleared and the tide has changed, the boats heading the other way go through. Or at least I thought that was the procedure. It turns out that there are always a few skippers who can't muster the courtesy to do things in an considerate way. They have to blast their way through the narrows, against the current, throwing off a big wake, and crowding out the narrow passage. Naturally, the radio crackles with people yelling at them. My belief is that most of these bozos don't have their VHF turned on.

On reaching Nanaimo, Carol and I met up with my brother and sister-in-law who flew in on a seaplane. The next morning we set off across Georgia Strait. It was quite a ride. The winds were strong, and were blowing against the tide, so the seas were pretty rough. In addition, there is a restricted military area right off Nanaimo, and when it is active you have to go around it. So, forget about finding the most comfortable angle through the waves. We proceeded North, straight into the waves, almost to Nanoose, and then changed to an easterly course with the waves at our beam. When we cleared the restricted zone, we took a course with the seas quartering at the Port side. Much more comfortable. We reached Welcome Passage and Secret Cove with much less drama. The next day we went up Agamemnon Pass to Hotham Sound, and then into Egmont for the evening. The following morning, we proceeded slowly up Jervis Inlet, again trying to time the slack water at Malibu Rapids. We made it through the rapids (this time everyone was on good behavior). 20 minutes later we were docking at the float next to the falls at the head of the inlet.

Here is a photo of Blue Moon at Chatterbox Falls. What a beautiful spot! (Page 3)

From the Fleet Continued



Bremerton – Labor Day

I will have a report on the Labor Day cruise in my next article. It coincides with the Kitsap Blackberry festival. I think some tasty treats are in store.

That is all.

New Members

Ray & Carol Wetmore
11572 NE Skyward Loop
Kingston, WA 98346

360 297 5445 Home
360 649 2041 Carol's cell

Our Commodore Tom Pickens has done a wonderful job of updating our Roster. Please check out our website to find it.

Thanks, Deni

Report from the Nominating Committee

Commodore Pickens appointed me to organize a nominating committee for nominating next years board. I must report that we had some success, but not what we expected. Being asked to serve on the board should be considered an honor, and responsibility of all club members. Without a Board, we have no club. Deni and I published the Sept. Bosun' Pipe a little bit late because of the requirement to let members know who have placed their name in nomination prior to the elections at the next General meeting. I apologize for this, but we were hoping that members that have been asked to serve would step forward before the publication deadline. This did not happen, so we will be taking nominations from the floor.

The slate is as follows:

*Commodore: Steve Hyman
Vice-Commodore: Vacant
Rear Commodore: Vacant
Fleet Captain: P.C. Tom Pickens
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Vacant
Trustee: Joyce Jones
Trustee: Jim Simpson*

I ask all members to contact me at 360-297-4462 if you would like to serve the Board and your club.

Thanks, P.C. Bob Lee

7TH ANNUAL KATHLEEN SUTTON INSPIRATIONAL FUND AUCTION

I just can't believe this is our 7th Year for this so very special Kathleen Sutton Inspirational Fund AUCTION!! The many volunteers that put this together each year are some of the most compassionate women in our community. Our Thanks to you for all that you do. God Bless You.

Kathleen Sutton was a remarkable woman in so many ways. She served our community with so many organizations including our Yacht Club. Kathleen underwent treatment for breast cancer in Seattle for quite a few years. A network of friends cherished their time with her as they drove her to her many appointments. Kathleen realized the enormous financial outlay for travel associated with cancer care. These expenses were not covered by her insurance and significantly added to the overall cost of treatment. Upon her death, as a tribute to Kathleen, a fund was established in her memory to help other women cover transportation costs.

Kathleen Sutton Inspirational funds are available to women seeking treatment for breast, ovarian, and cervical cancer to defer transportation costs. Based on financial needs and the completion of a simple application process, these funds are available for you and a companion or if needed an insured driver. Allowable costs include: all ferry fees, parking, fuel, and any other transit expense.

So please SAVE THE DATE!! OCTOBER 3RD 2009 (always the first Saturday in October).

Our annual fundraiser is one of the main sources of financial support for the Fund. The event includes a live and silent auction, fabulous food and drinks, and a chance to be with friends while you contribute to a meaningful local community project.

For more information, contact one of these KCYC club members, Vivi-Ann Parnell @ viviannparnell@comcast.net or Mary McFarlane gemcfarlane@centurytel.net. Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you there!!

Janice Kutz

Dear Members:

As my term, as Treasurer of KCYC, is coming to an end, I would like to thank all of you that have supported me in one way or another. The Treasurer position is actually a fun position as you get to see how the Yacht Club is run. Unfortunately, my day job has become very demanding and is anticipated to become more so in the coming year. As a result, I will be unable to run for a 3rd term as Treasurer. This is where I am going to ask for your support one more time. Oh please, please, don't say no!!!! If not already done so, I would like to see one of our Club members volunteer to be Treasurer for the 2009-2010 membership year. Although I will be stepping down from my post, Daryl and I will both continue to be very active KCYC members. It's habit forming! I promise that I will not just "dump" the job on the next Treasurer but help you get up and running after 10/31/09. The reason I give that date is that is the end of our fiscal year and would like to finish my responsibilities by getting all records necessary to the Tax Service to file our taxes. Low and Behold!! The IRS.

If the quick-book program, which is used by the Club to service the General Accounts, is a problem, I will be happy to teach the program to anyone who is interested in the Treasurer position. I did not know how to run quick-books before I became Treasury. I was pretty scared and I ain't scared of nothing!! I was very fortunate to have past Treasurers assist me until I felt like I knew what I was doing. Believe it or not, didn't take long – even for me!! I would like to extend that courtesy to the next Treasurer as long as you promise not to mention any of my mistakes to anyone. I will make you cross-your-heart before I give you the program!!! **Did I mention—one of the benefits as Treasurer is that your annual membership fee is waived.** Yes, I said "free"! However, you still need to pay for the annual script book. Not a bad deal!!

If the Nominating Committee has not had a volunteer prior to the printing of our September's Bosun Pipes, please raise your hand and volunteer. Call Bob Lee, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, at (360) 297-4462 or one of the other members of the Nominating Committee that was listed in the August Bosun Pipes. Your commitment to the Club as Treasurer would be greatly appreciated!!

Respectfully Submitted
Peggy Barsness
Treasurer

