

**KINGSTON COVE  
YACHT CLUB  
September 2016**

Commodore: Steven Young  
Vice Commodore: Tony Clark  
Rear Commodore: Sallie Brown  
Fleet Captain: John Reynolds  
Secretary: Robin Lott  
Treasurer: Tom Pickens  
Trustee: Rick Graham  
Trustee: Dan Schoenfeld  
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the newsletter and calendar to:  
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**Calendar of Events**

**July 16**

**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**

Well, here we are settling into the rain and wind of fall!! Most of our boaters are back in port and into their beds at home. Sounds like there have been some great trips to talk about. With that in mind, it's time to get the Yacht Club geared back up.

Let's start with some Friday Night activities. Nancy Langwith has done a nice job with a variety of activities that include: Christmas sox projects, line dance lessons, cooking lessons, BBQ'd food, Bricks & Booze, wine tasting, Bunco, tree decorating & gift exchange. A schedule will be coming out soon!

Pete has a great Comedy Night scheduled for us. The tickets are available from Pete and there is a limit to the number. Pete is also planning pizza and Caesar salad. Put 9/24 on your calendar.

We have an interesting General Meeting coming up on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have a food offering for you that you will like. I have asked our new Port Manager, Jim Pivarnik to join us. He will share with us what he has learned and what plans he has for the future. You will enjoy his thoughts. Ric Eveleth will share his nominations for our new slate of Officers. It will be time to hook up with old friends.

Finally, I want to make an early pitch for our Commodore's Ball on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have a really fun filled night with great music and old friends. We have booked the Michael Crane Band from Tacoma. Gloria and I have been following them around for at least 10 years. They play good old Rock and Roll that is fun to listen to and great to dance to. We heard them at a 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary a few months back at the My Girl and the band was a hit! Please plan to enjoy the evening with us.

Welcome home, let's get back at em!!

**NEW MEMBERS!**

Welcome new applicants Mike and Cathy McIsaac and Joseph and Anezka Rurova and come to the next General Meeting to meet them!

Steve

## **Vice Commodore's Report**

Well summer is coming to a close. I always get a little sad at this time of year because I know I'll be putting the boat up for the winter soon. But when one door closes another one opens.

Soon we will turn our attention to electing our new Board. If you're interested in helping shape the future of KCYC I encourage you to look into becoming a club Officer. It's not overly time consuming and personally, I've had a lot of fun over the past 2 years being on the Board. We are always looking for some fresh ideas on how we can make the club better for our members.

Also, with fall and winter knocking on our doorstep it's time to start planning some activities to get us through to next summer's boating season. The great thing about the next 4-6 months is that we have lots of good excuses to have parties at KCYC. Labor Day is coming up and Seahawks football, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner followed by New Year's Eve the Super Bowl and Valentine's Day. We're going to need a lot of help with these events so please try to get involved anywhere you can.

Sincerely,

VCTC

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## **Rear Commodore's Report**

Sally has been busy cruising and planning a wedding and begs forgiveness until next BP!!

## FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT

### Signal from the Fleet

Seven weeks before the mast!

Three KCYC boats spent seven weeks cruising to the Broughtons, via the Gulf islands, Desolation Sound, the Discovery islands, and the San Juans. The Lulu, the Ceilidh, and the Blue Moon logged in the neighborhood of 800 miles (600 as the crow flies) in one of the world's greatest cruising grounds. Wildlife, scenery, wilderness marinas, and anchorages were enjoyed. Sallie Brown is working on a blog about the trip. Hope we see it soon, but there is a wedding coming this weekend at the Brown's house, so patience is the by-word.

In addition, I know of several other vessels that went for extended cruises during July and August. Forever Young, Joli Mon, and Le Suivant were reported to be up North at various times.

And then, for the cruising finale, there was the labor Day cruise. Indigo, Reflection, Lulu, Aurora, Blue Moon, Celilidh, Dorothy Lee, and Shine, all rendezvoused in Fisherman's Bay on Lopez Island for Friday and Saturday of Labor day weekend. We visited artist studios, had some good food, and generally enjoyed ourselves on Lopez, as we have so often in the past. It was great to have the Page family, including son Eric, on board Indigo for their maiden KCYC cruise. Great new members who have jumped into the cruising life with both feet! And we were glad the Kesters were able to sign on with the Dorothy Lee as deckhands.

On Sunday, we said farewell to some of the boats. Some were staying up in the San Juans for more time on the water, others had to head home right away. But the Ceilidh, Shine, Aurora, Dorothy Lee and Blue Moon cruised on (through the fog) to LaConner, and then all but the Ceilidh proceeded to Langley (that wedding thing!).

So we wrapped up a very nice summer with a three port cruise. No more cruises are planned, but I just saw the extended weather forecast and decided not to put the cover on the boat just yet. Watch your email for a possible "flash cruise."

Next month, instead of a Signal from the Fleet, I am going to be gathering photos of our cruisers to commemorate an excellent year.

That is all.

John Reynolds

Fleet Captain

# Sunshine and Clouds

## September 2016

Just a note to apologize for no article last month....I was out of town celebrating my Mom's 83rd birthday with a side trip to Florida and Alabama. It was a good time.

The big news from the end of July was the auction for Deni Lee at the yacht club. Enough money was raised for Deni Lee to get the handicap van that she needed so badly in order to get out of the house. Thanks to everyone who donated items, bid on items or participated in any way to this event (including Deni's family). Nothing is impossible when a community comes together as a family!

Be sure to keep an eye out on upcoming events. September 24th is Pete's Fabulous "Comedy Night" which is always so much fun. I highly recommend emptying your bladder before it starts! LOL! Good food and a good time. Get your ticket before they are gone! I know I will be getting ours.

Be sure to reach me if you need a card sent on behalf of the club or if someone needs help...we can get it for them.



## ***CELEBRATE!***

***Birthdays:*** Joe Kiernan (2), Nancy Knode (3), Dave Lucas (8), Bill Parnell (10), Tom Thatcher (12), Janice Kutz (16), Marilyn Kutz (17), Dan Schoenfeld (18), Laura Rogers (24).

***Anniversaries:*** Dorothy and Tom Chambers (9), Linda and Tom Pickens (13), Cheryl and Rick Graham (17), Robin and Jack Lott (25), Rachel and Daniel McConkey, (26) Betty and Tom Davies (28), Mary Langwith and Jerry Kirchner (30),

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[Saturday October 1, 2016](#)  
[4pm - 7pm ~ Hood Canal Pavilion](#)

My Dear KCYC Friends,

Our annual auction is coming....On Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 4pm - 7pm we will host the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Kathleen Sutton Auction. Please join us at the Hood Canal Visit Pavilion in Port Gamble to support an extremely worthy cause.

The Kathleen Sutton Fund (KSF) is a local 501c (3) nonprofit organization that provides assistance to help defer transportation costs for women with cancer. Women living in Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason counties are eligible for assistance from the Kathleen Sutton Fund based on financial need.

The annual auction started right here at the Kingston Cove Yacht Club in 2003. It has been supported by many and now is held at the Port Gamble Pavilion to accommodate supporters from counties across the Olympic Peninsula.

The auction is the main source of funding for the Kathleen Sutton Fund and we couldn't do without you! The auction includes both a Live and Silent auction, Fund-A-Need (Raise the paddle), Mystery Wine Sale, Golden Ticket and more.

In 2015 KSF helped 108 women and distributed over \$65, 690. Your help is greatly needed as the request for assistance keeps pouring in.

We hope you will join us and support this much needed cause. Here's how you can help make this year's auction be the most successful yet:

1. **Make a monetary donation!** Donations are accepted via our website ([www.kathleensutton.org](http://www.kathleensutton.org)) or you can mail to PO BOX 727 Kingston, WA 98346.
2. **Attend the auction!** Registration available online at [www.kathleensutton.org](http://www.kathleensutton.org) (tickets also available from KSF volunteer, or from the bar )
3. **Donate an item and/or service to the auction. It's tax deductible!!**
4. **Donate a bottle of great wine for the Mystery Wine Sale!!** (minimum value \$25.00)
5. **Become a Sponsor!** Emerald, Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze. \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$400 and \$300 levels!! (deadline 9/16)
6. **Purchase an Advertisement in our Event Program.** (Full, half and ¼ pages available - deadline 9/16).
7. **Volunteer for the event.**

Sincerely,  
Vivi-Ann Parnell

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